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REQUIRED immediately by well established old British firm a highly qualified Secretary/ stenographer. Commencing salary \$1200.00. Reply Box 517 "China Mail".

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REMOVED DRESSER 503, Victory House, Wyndham Street, Half Price Clearance Sale until 15th January, 1950.

LADIES, we have at your service all appliances for hairdressing by Helen Curtis, cool waves, machine-made oil perma, hairdye & manicure. ROSE MARIE Beauty Parlour, Phone 60384-43, Han Kow Rd., Kowloon.

PEKING ART RUG CO., 221A Nathan Rd., Kowloon, sell exclusively carpets and rugs. Please drop in and have a look.

EMBROIDERING Initials, Monograms on garments, handkerchiefs, napery & bed linens, underclothes. Also stitching, smocking & all kinds of needlework. Standard workmanship. Moderate charges. The Eastern Embroidery Co., 45, Chungking Arcade, Kowloon.

WHY LIMP about with a painful corn or ingrowing toenail when a visit to Beten's expert chiropodist can put you right? Consult Beten's Beauty Salon, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

CARPETS, Rugs, Upholstery, cleaned in your own home by modern, convenient DURA CLEAN SERVICE DURACLEAN COMPANY, DEERFIELD, ILL. U.S.A. Agent: George Lin & Co., 202 Bank of East Asia Building Tel: 24408.

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CARPETS & RUGS—Genuine Peking and Tibetan, lovely designs and colorings, various sizes. Come and inspect at The China Rug Co., Kayamally Building, 4th Floor (Opposite Hong Kong Hotel) Queen's Road, Central.

PREMISES WANTED

TWO young officers wish to find a home for sick leave after discharge from hospital. Reply Box No 520 "China Mail".

TUITION GIVEN

CANTONESE lessons given in group or privately by experienced teacher, the writer of "A Guide to Cantonese". Books provided. Box 518 "China Mail".

DANCING LESSONS

BALLROOM DANCING—"Made Easy" Advanced Variations taught. "Specialities" Rumba, Samba, Tango, Jitterbug (Jive). Enquiries (1-3 P.M.): Tony Hudson, 512 China Building.

GODOWN FOR SALE

A BIG godown facing sea-shore at Kennedy Town, selling price \$500,000.—Please apply to Mr. Chan, 58A, Bonham Strand West, Hong Kong.

FOR SALE

SHORTWAVE enthusiasts receive worldwide stations to their hearts' content with the amazing Pilot model B86471. Bandspreading important wavebands. 6 valves including R.F. stage. Handsome walnut cabinet, gold metal grille, large coloured dial. Demonstration without obligation. Colonial Agencies, School Bldg., 14 Queen's Road, Phone 20310.

SECONDHAND Furniture, Settee, Dressing Table, Wardrobe, Blackwood Bed etc. please write Box 519 "China Mail".

FORD V8 Right hand drive 22500 miles, late 1946, very good condition, ring 57526.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the Goods of Lee (or Li) Shu Kee (or Ki) (李兆基), late of Rural Building Lots Nos. 427 and 435, Hong Kong, Medical Practitioner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 20th day of January, 1950.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 30th day of December, 1949.

C. Y. KWAN & CO., Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased.

No 4A, Des Voeux Road, Central, 2nd floor, Hong Kong.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

Agents

P. & O. S.N. Company
B.I.S.N. Company Ltd.
E. & A. S.S. Company Ltd.
Solen-Skaugen Lines

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Ground Floor
DES VOEUX ROAD
ENTRANCE

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Surveyors
& Appraisers,
Fadder Building,
Telephone No. 20224.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN



BUFFERING CHILDREN
Mr. I. B. Trevor
Chairman
Kowloon-Canton Railway,
Kowloon.

Mr. Li Fook Wo
Hon. Treasurer
The Bank of Asia, Ltd., H.K.

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

Effective January 1, 1950, our telephone number will be changed to

28196 (5 lines)

instead of 31251 to 31254 and 24364.

Friends are cordially invited to use the new number allotted to us.

UNITED STATES LINES COMPANY,
AMERICAN PIONEER LINE,
General Agents,
PACIFIC FAR EAST LINE, INC.

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Our Customers are asked to note the undernoted alterations in our East Point telephone numbers:—

Ice & Cold Storage Department — East Point

31234/5 — Cold Stores & Ice Sales General Office

32077 — Cold Stores Manager (Mr. E. M. Hanlon) & Mr. H. Durrant

Engineers' Office & Residences — East Point

33078 — Supt. Engineer (Mr. A. B. Coleman) & Mr. A. S. Lawson

33078 (Ext) — Mr. A. B. Coleman's Residence

31235 (Ext) — Mr. A. S. Lawson's Residence

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

HARRIMAN REALTY CO., LTD.

Real Estate
Brokers
and
Valuers

FOR SALE AND TO LET.
Let us know your requirements.
We have business and land office
apart.

Telegrams:
"Harriman"
Tel: 51255



Pope Pius XII, seated on his throne in the Vatican, addresses his Cardinals. His message, also directed to the faithful all over the world, began: "Never before perhaps as on this vigil, which opens the happy event of the New Jubilee Year, has our heart of Father and Pastor felt so close and united to you, beloved sons and daughters of the universe." — (AP Photo).

Reduction of bail requested

Before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday, Mr. Peter Mo, solicitor, asked for a reduction of bail for John Reginald Stewart, wireless operator of Dunedin, New Zealand, who is being held on a charge of obtaining U.S.\$2,000 from a shop at 1 Peking Road on November 25 by presenting an invalid cheque for HK\$12,700 issued on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Held in gaol custody since his arrest early last month, defendant was unable to raise the \$20,000 bail fixed after he was charged before the court.

Mr. Mo asked that the bail be reduced to \$10,000. He said that defendant was willing to surrender his passport until his trial.

Inspector J. Oram told the court that he had been instructed that bail of \$20,000 be allowed to stand. Mr. d'Almeida reduced the bail to \$18,000, one half to be in cash and the other half in surety. Defendant, who was remanded for a further week, was also ordered to surrender his passport to the police.

At the weekly Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday, Mr. F. C. Clemo, past president, gave a vivid description of a trip he made with his wife and daughter to South Africa last Spring.

Speaking on the topic, "Impressions of South Africa and Rhodesia," Mr. Clemo described to the Rotarians the interesting sights his party had seen on a 25-day motor-trip from Capetown to Victoria Falls last April and May.

Reminding his fellow Rotarians that the housing shortage was just as acute in Africa as it is at present in Hong Kong, Mr. Clemo said that should they ever contemplate a trip to that continent, they should arrange for accommodation beforehand.

Mr. Elmer Tui, President of the Club, presided.

Paris, January 4.
The traffic revenues of the Suez Canal Company amounted in 1949 to Egyptian £22,869,700 as against £218,382,000 in 1948, the Company announced today. — Reuter.

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER
We wish to announce that as from Monday, January 9, 1950 our new telephone number will be 28185 instead of 24501.

THE WOO CLINIC.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER
Mr. & Mrs. V. L. J. D'Alton, "Honic" Villa, No. 12 Millestone, Castlepeak Road.
Mr. V. L. J. D'Alton, Tel. No. 37902.

June in January in U.S.

New York, January 4.
Temperatures climbed to ward 70 degrees Fahrenheit today, breaking a 44-year-old Weather Bureau record and bringing June in January to Manhattan.

The day became the warmest January 4 in the Weather Bureau's history at 3 a.m. when the temperature of 59.7 topped the previous high of 59 degrees. Weather forecasters said that the temperature would keep rising during the day with more of the same on Thursday. The reading at noon was over 60 degrees. The normal temperature for the day would have been 32.

The park and cabs were filled with young lovers. Eying a soldier embracing a blonde near the Central Park plaza's half dismantled Christmas tree, cabman J. McGrath said the warm weather had given his business a big boost. "I drove more young couples through the park today than I've driven since last summer."

Central Park Zoo keepers permitted yuks, llamas and tigers to sleep outside their winter cages. Bartenders reported that they put ice tea on the menu.

Store windows had appropriate displays of southland vacation clothes. The June-like weather set in on Tuesday when the warm drift of the Gulf of Mexico air lifted up the Eastern seaboard pushing the temperature to 59.7. The high broke the previous heat record of January 3 which was set in 1913.—United Press.



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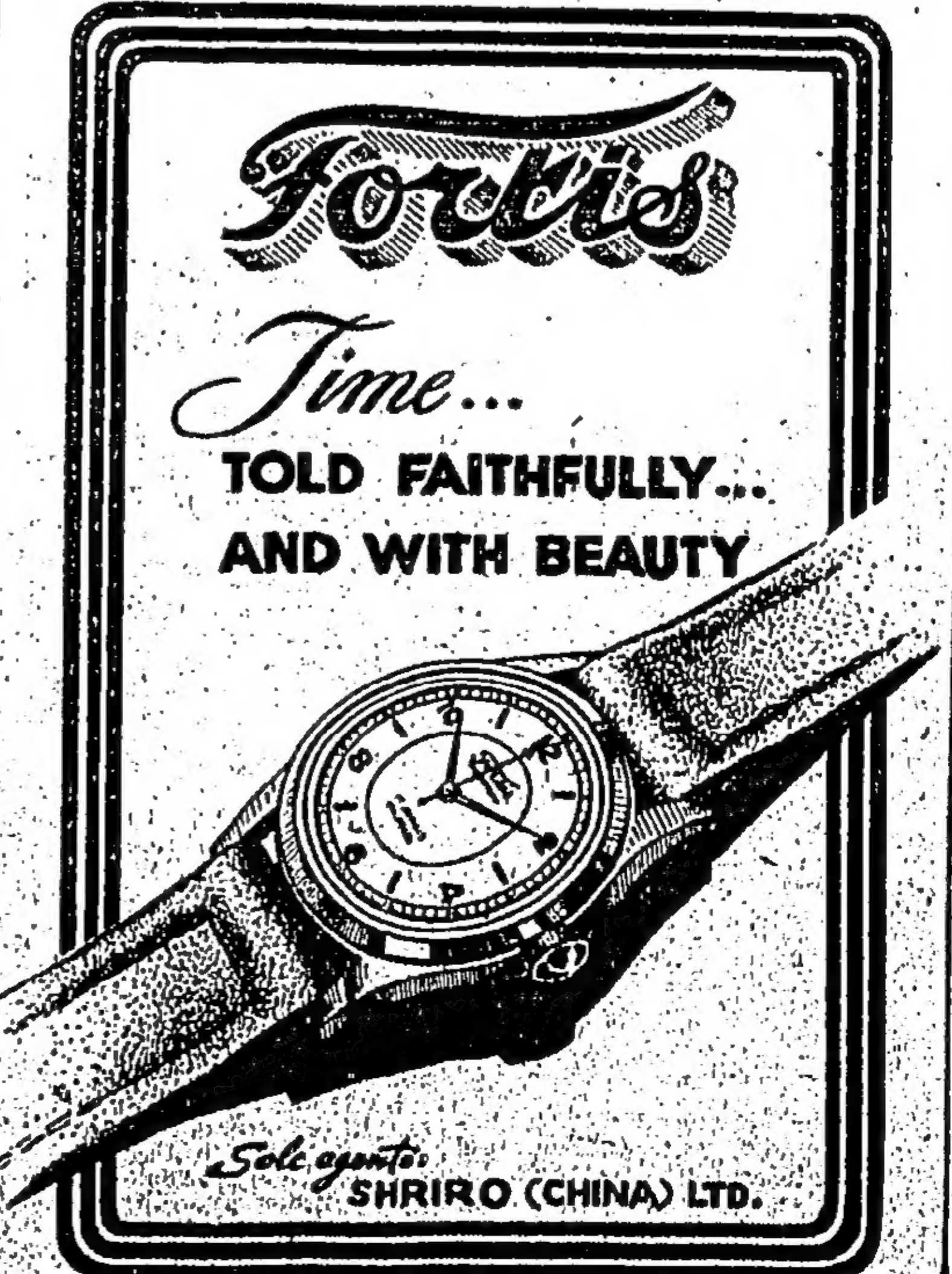
Business hours:

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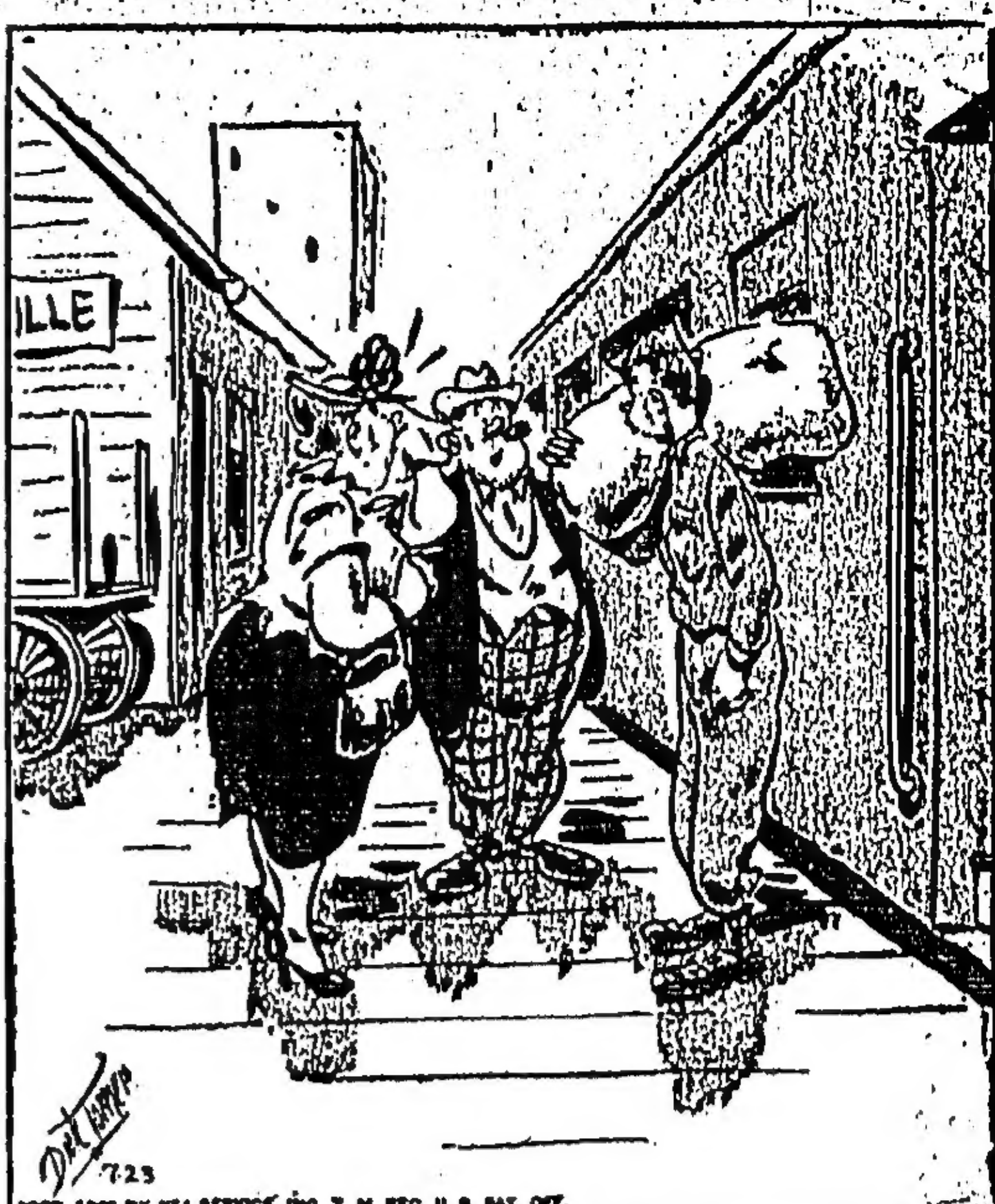
DUNT KING

171, Gloucester Road Opposite Wanchai Ferry.



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Be careful, Junior, and don't you go getting mixed up in any of those army-navy fights for appropriations!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

GUESSING CAN DECIDE IT

THERE ARE many kinds of situations in which—to be perfectly frank about it—even the best player can only guess regarding what is his best move. Of all such spots, the type occurring with the larger percentage of all deals is the opening lead. This is because of a combination of two factors. First it is the very first play of the hand and so determines the course upon which the action embarks. Second, it is the only completely "blind" act of the play, so far as seeing anything except the leader's own thirteen cards is concerned.

SA 885
H 880
54
D 743
C K 10

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable).
North Pass 1 NT Pass
1 NT Pass 1 NT Pass
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The poor No. 1 declarer for the spade A and J win the first two tricks, then won the third with his K when East sent him the Q. He could count three tricks in hearts, the one spade trick to make four and had to seek five in the minors. Trying that, he scored the club A, which felled the 10, then played to find the K about, leading the 7 to the 8, 5 and K. That made the third trick for the defence. The diamond 7 to the A was the fourth and the established spade 6 beat the contract.

Where West led the heart 5, game was easy. The A won, the club A scored, the club K won and the heart 4 was returned to the K. The club 6 was felled, the Q scored, and the diamond 6 was led to the Q and A. The diamond J came back to the K, the spade 2 was led to the A and the diamond 7 to the 10. Now, no matter what East returned, the spade K, diamond 9 and heart Q made game. Note that a clairvoyant West, leading the spade A, could have set South the same way North was set.

Tomorrow's Problem
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ROXY

Commencing
TODAY

AT
2.30, 5.30,
7.30 & 9.30
P.M.



This
is the
CHALLENGE!

and here is the answer of the FBI!

Wherever law and order break down, the FBI
moves in for the counter-attack!

Here is the story of that counter-attack on 'The
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Mark Stevens is starred with Richard Widmark,
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head the featured cast.

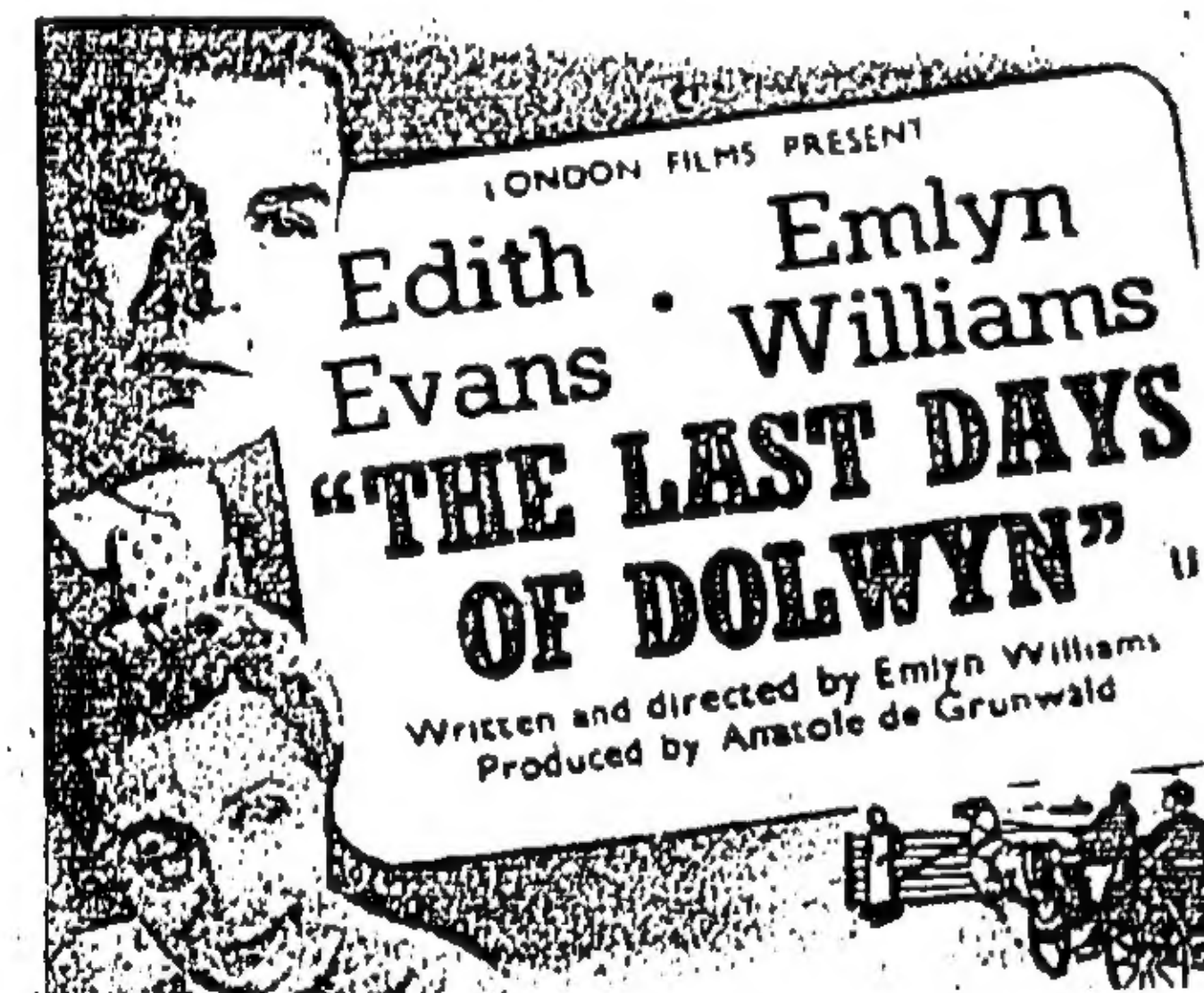
Produced with the complete cooperation of the FBI
Walter Winchell quotes J. Edgar Hoover as saying
'The Street With No Name is even better than
The House On 92nd Street.'

**THE STREET
WITH NO NAME**

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"NEWSREEL HISTORY OF 1949"

LEE Theatre
AIR-CONDITIONED, COOLING, FAN, WARM.

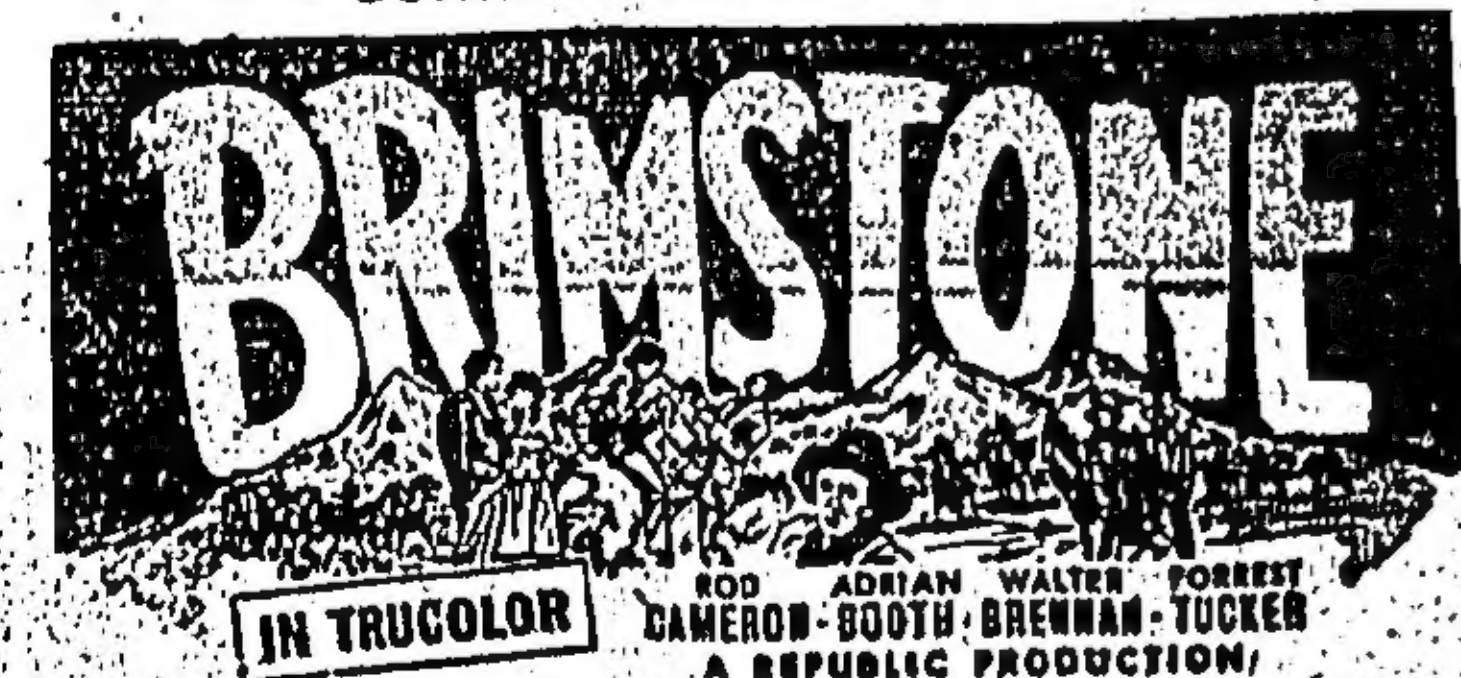
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DAME EDITH EVANS D.B.E.
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TAKE ANY EASTERN TRAM CAR OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS
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SEE DANNY KAYE AT HIS MERRIEST MADCAP BEST!



SAMUEL GOLDWIN
PRESENTS
DANNY KAYE
VIRGINIA MAYO
**"A SONG
IS BORN"**
A FILM BY MICHAEL CURTIZ

CINEMA WORLD



MISS PAI KWANG
Prelude to revolt

**Historical
drama to
the Kings**

A story of violence, intrigue
and double-cross culminating in
the tragic emotions of a lover's
sacrifice, is the essence of
'Strange Woman,' a Great Wall
production which opens tomorrow
at the King's Theatre. The drama
is set in the period prior to the
historic revolution of 1929 in
Peking, and stars the beautiful
actress Pai Kwang.

The story is sparked by the
escape of Li Chien, which starts
off a manhunt led by Colonel
Feng involving a young physician
Dr. Liang, who, in collaboration
with the rebel forces, helps Li
with the assistance of his girl
friend, 'Fragrant Stream.'

Colonel Feng is unmoved over
Fragrant Stream's contempt for
his attentions to her and, being
a bad loser, avenges himself at
the expense of both 'Fragrant
Stream' and her lover Dr. Liang.
The story is a little drawn-out
to the extreme to cover a comparatively
simple plot. To cinema fans,
foreign to Chinese film technique
and acting, 'Strange Woman'
can be entertaining and
at times even gripping.

As 'Fragrant Stream,' Pai
Kwang is at her best, her beauty
and charm gracing the screen to
give colour to the role.
Yen Chuan, another of China's
stars, appears as the lustful
Colonel Feng in the Charles
Laughton style. Kung Chiu-hua,
as the suffering wife of the revo-
lutionary martyr, Dr. Liang,
gives a well-balanced perfor-
mance in a supporting role. The
bold disregard for historical ex-
actitude by the producer is notice-
able in many times amusing.
For instance, in a 1929 setting,
the 'Strange Woman' rides in a
1948 Buick. The film, although
not comparable to former Great
Wall productions such as 'Souls
of China' or 'Forgotten Woman',
is still a pleasing piece of enter-
tainment.

**HOLLYWOOD
GOSSIP**

Tyrone Power has returned to
the U.S. with his new bride.
They'll find a house first and then
Tyrone will read scripts. He has
made two period and costume
epics abroad and we think he'd
like to wear his British tweeds
for a while.

Ida Lupino, now a director as
well as a actress, and one of
the bosses of The Filmakers, the
company formed by herself and
her husband, does her work at
Mulholland, drives down the hill
past my house every morning on her
way to the beach. She finds that
she can work without disturbance
there, away from a telephone.
Her first production, 'Not Want-
ed,' is a success, and Ida and Co.
will make a small fortune out of
it. (A small fortune is anything
less than a \$1,000,000.)

**Alcott's
novel on
the screen**

Rating: . . .

A fine motion picture is be-
ing offered this week-end at
the Queen's and Alhambra
Theatres with the showing of
M-G-M's star-studded pic-
ture of 'Little Women.'
Read by millions, the Louisa
May Alcott story of a happy
little family has been brought
to life in celluloid terms en-
hanced by Technicolor and il-
luminated with art-warming
portrayals.

Producer-director Mervyn Le-
Roy has taken no liberties with
this time-tested story and it is
all there on the screen just as
it is in the book. We meet the
devoted, close-knit March family
— Marmee, Papa March, high-
spirited Jo, little Beth, Amy, Meg
and despotic Aunt March, and
we also meet Laurie and his for-
bidding father, Professor Bhaer,
John Brooke, old Dr. Barnes and
all the others.

The days of happiness, moments
of despair, acts of courage and
generosity, the far-flung ambi-
tions of the little women, their
romantic infatuations and denu-
mentations, Jo's determination to be-
come a writer even if it means
being an old maid (a fate from
which she is ultimately saved by
Professor Bhaer), Beth's trag-
edies, Amy's marriage to Laurie
and Meg's to John Brooke—all go
to make up a pattern in which
both tears and laughter have
their share in a drama of youth
and love.

Every member of the discern-
ingly-chosen cast fits his and
her part like a glove. June Al-
lyson is perfectly suited to the
role of the tomboyish Jo, who
sacrifices her lovely hair in order
to provide Marmee with the
money to visit their wounded
soldier-father, who defies con-
vention, loses her beloved Laurie
but ends up with both a husband
and a career. Peter Lawford
offers a bracing portrayal of the
impetuous Laurie, Margaret
O'Brien is a touching little Beth,
Elizabeth Taylor sparkles as the
radiant Amy, Janet Leigh lends
quiet dignity to the part of Meg,
eldest of the girls.

Quiz Wiz



Congratulations are due to
Mr. Li Kwok (Kenneth) Lin
for being the only all-correct
contestant in the 'Lucky
Star' quiz competition in the
December issue of the Hong
Kong Film and Theatre
News. He thus becomes the
first one to win that popular
magazine's monthly \$180
prize. Mr. Li, a medical
student at the Hong Kong
University, states he has al-
ways been interested in
movies. His favourite stars
are Ava Gardner and Tyrone
Power.

Cathay MAJESTIC

* 5 SHOWS TODAY *
At 12.30, 2.30, 5.10,
7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

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"One of the greatest pictures
ever made!"
—Damon Runyon
**Charlie
Chaplin**
in his new comedy
**The Great
Dictator**
Produced, Written and Directed by
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
PAULETTE GODDARD



"THE STREET WITH NO NAME"
Brown plus brain

**Exciting documentary
stars Richard Widmark**

Rating: . . .

Just as British film producers are unbeatable in
presenting Shakespearean and Dickensian
dramas on the screen, so Hollywood may well
well pride itself in its adept handling of so-
called documentaries, which are gradually
edging out Western movies in box-office ap-
peal.

The latest of these (documen-
taries to be shown here is Fox's
'The Street With No Name,'
which opens this week-end at
the Roxy and Broadway Theatres
and stars America's latest and
biggest star, Richard Widmark, besides
Mark Stevens and Lloyd Nolan.

This man Widmark, with the
high forehead, intense eyes and
creaky laugh, dominates 'The
Street With No Name' as he did
'Road House' and to a certain
extent, 'Yellow Sky.' On the
strength of his performance alone
we recommend the Roxy fare
highly, although the picture has
other credits to its name.

They are a strong plot—the
FBI's fight against the revival of
gangsterism in post-war U.S.—
an interesting demonstration of

Federal agent's ability to
handle a gun, and sincere por-
trayals of their characters by an
excellent supporting cast.

Widmark plays the modern
gangster, who has probably done
a stretch in the armed forces and
knows more about organization
than his competent pre-war col-
league did, Al Capone not with-
standing.

His system, as he says himself,
is almost foolproof, and it is up
to Federal agent Mark Stevens
and the intricate system that
constitutes the FBI, to crack the
case.

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Phone 56335

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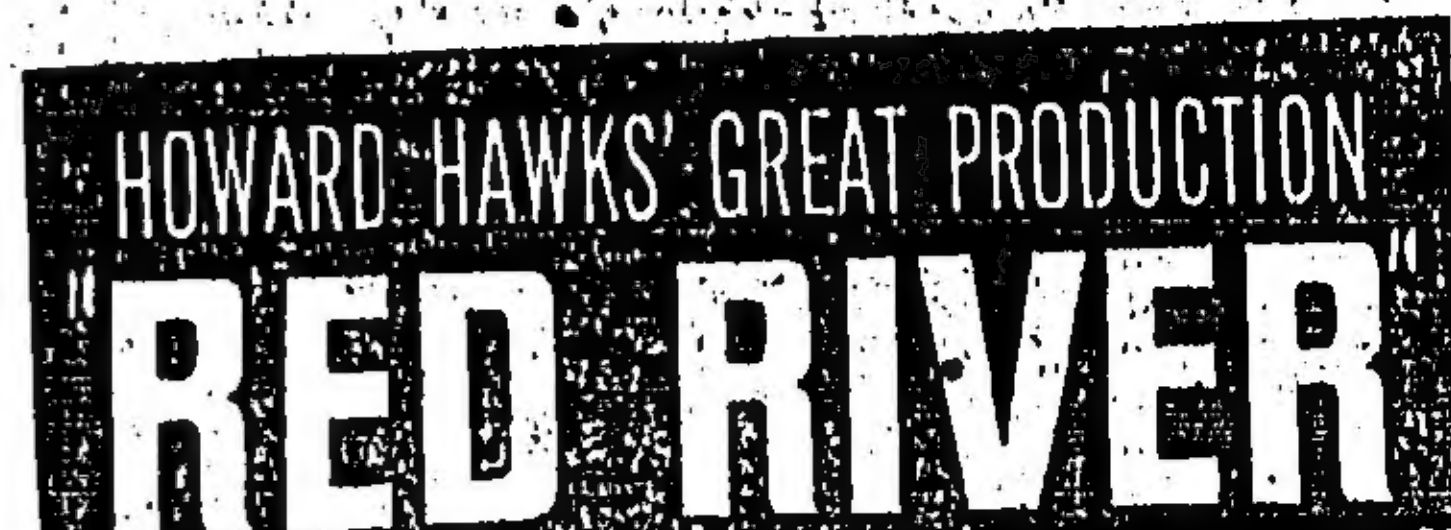
NEXT CHANGE
Van Johnson
June Allyson — in
**"THE BRIDE GOES
WILD"**

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE THEATRE ON THE MAINLAND
Liberty FINAL SHOWING TODAY
At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



A Paramount Picture
**VERONICA LAKE
BARRY FITZGERALD
BARRY FITZGERALD**
in **"THE SAINTED SISTERS"**
Produced by WILLIAM DEMAREST
Directed by GEORGE MARSHALL

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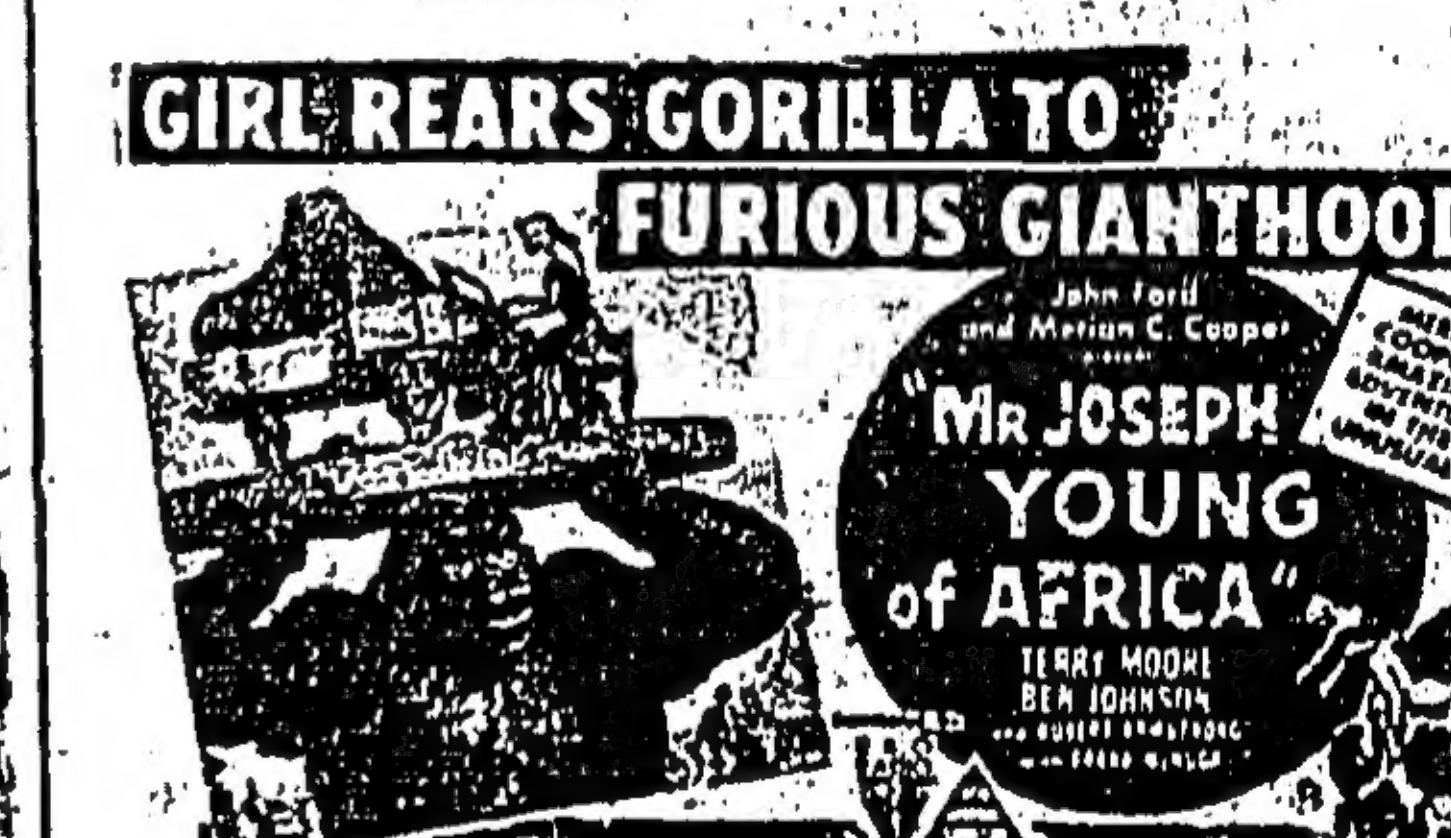
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London, January 4.

Britain plans to recognise Communist China on Friday or Saturday and has so notified the United States, an informed source said today.

Outside the Communist sphere, India, Burma and Pakistan have recognised Mao Tse tung's Peking regime. Burma and India acted in December. Pakistan announced de jure — full — recognition today. Britain's decision, the informant said, actually was made weeks ago.

ECONOMIC AID GOING TO TAIWAN

Washington, January 4. The ECA Administrator, Paul Hoffman said today that Nationalist China is still getting recovery aid in the form of fertilisers and crude oil for Taiwan.

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Big issue at Colombo conference

London, January 4. The prospect of the United States becoming involved in Taiwan presents the fourth coming Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' conference at Colombo with its biggest political issue, official Far Eastern observers said today. The complications at the Colombo conference will be accentuated by the virtual blockade of the China coast and ports by Chinese Nationalist ships and aircraft based on Taiwan, which is causing hardship to British commercial interests. Official observers said that there seem to be no prospects of breaking the blockade so long as Taiwan furnishes a secure base for Nationalist aircraft; and if the United States aids the Nationalists in Taiwan, a situation will arise where Britain will be trying to open those routes which the U.S. by helping the Nationalists, would seem to close. —United Press.

CALL TO OVERSEAS CHINESE

San Francisco, January 4. The Chinese Communist radio today issued a call to the millions of Chinese living in South East Asia and Australia to join "the democratic united front" under the red flag.

A broadcast by Miss Ho Hsiang-nung, Director of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission of the Peking Government, said that the first occupation of the whole of China including Taiwan, would be completed in the near future.

Miss Ho pointed out that the overseas Chinese have been assisting the revolutionary cause since 1911. She said that the Chinese Communist already living abroad must expand the united front on a much wider basis, taking in "all strata, all circles, and the various organizations, even those who have kindly followed the Kuomintang, and are now willing to turn over a new leaf."

She said only "a few extremely obstinate reactionaries who are willing tools of Chiang Kai-shek and the imperialists" would be excluded.

Miss Ho addressed her call to the Chinese communities in Malaya, Indonesia, the Philippines, Vietnam, Siam and Australia, all of whom "suffered serious persecution at the hands of the imperialists and Kuomintang secret agents."

She said that the imperialists have been sowing discord between overseas Chinese and the native peoples. However, "with the growth of the unprecedented might of the Chinese people, the social status of the overseas Chinese will be elevated."

Miss Ho also held out an inducement to the Chinese overseas. She said that arrangements are being completed so that overseas Chinese will be able to resume sending money to their relatives in China.

She failed to mention, however, that this would be of greater benefit to the foreign exchange of the Peking Government than to the overseas Chinese. Such remittances have for a long time provided the Chinese Government with its second-biggest source of foreign exchange, which is essential for financing imports. Most overseas Chinese, whose standard of living is higher than that of their relatives at home, send such remittances to China regularly. —United Press.

Narayanganj, East Bengal. A warehouse containing 100,000 tons of rice caught fire yesterday evening and was still ablaze late last night. —Reuter.

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Reds mass ships for invasion of Taiwan Island

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Nationalist Naval sources asserted today that the Chinese Communists, with Russian help, are massing ships for the invasion of Taiwan. The sources said also that units of the Soviet Asiatic Fleet arrived recently at Dairen. Twenty Russian submarines are reported to be based at that Russian-held port in Manchuria.

(The arrival of Russian warships at Dairen is not unusual. Dairen is ice-free, which makes it a good harbour in winter. Russian warships have been berthed there in winter in the past. Apparently it is the timing which has the Nationalist Navy jittery.)

The Navy sources predicted that the invasion of Taiwan would come from such Northern ports as Dairen and Tsingtau rather than directly across the 100 miles of the Formosa Strait.

They said the Chinese Communists recently bought 20 British tank landing ships at Hongkong along with numerous motorboats. (This presumably would be used for South China operations. They could hardly be moved to North China past the Nationalist sea blockade.)

(In the North, the Communists have a few Nationalist warships, that deserted. They are said to be feverishly building landing craft. They also have junk flotillas and a few captured Nationalist ships.)

Authorities believe Taiwan will be invaded after the Reds seize Hainan Island, off the South China coast. Hainan's hour may be near.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is expected to begin important conferences at once. Appeals for more reinforcements and supplies have come in from Hainan. There also is the problem of reorganization and unification of command.

Drastic steps

The Chinese Nationalist Government announced that it has approved drastic steps to co-ordinate Taiwan's land, sea, and air defence. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has returned to Taipei from a trip into the interior of the island, and is considering the plan. The Executive Yuan did not disclose any details, merely saying that the Cabinet has approved the plan.

It is understood that the Premier, Yen Hsi-shan, has been given complete control over financial disbursements to the army, navy, and air force in an effort to check the Nationalists' dwindling financial resources. Yen Hsi-shan, who holds concurrently the post of Defence Minister, has been given other broad new powers under the Cabinet plan.

Bad weather forced Chiang Kai-shek to return to Taipei by train instead by plane. He is to remain in Taipei for several days, and who has been waiting several days for the Generalissimo's return.

In Washington, informed sources said tonight that the Chinese Nationalist Government has asked the United States for about \$20,000,000 worth of arms to help repel the Communist

invasion of Taiwan and pave the way for a fight back onto the continent.

Red allegation

The ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, who delivered the request to the State Department, at the same time made it emphatically clear that China was not asking the United States to send either troops or Navy to help defend Taiwan. He told officials that if the Nationalists were given the requested arms credit they could take care of that for themselves.

Sources said that Dr. Koo presented the Department with a detailed memorandum showing how much of the original \$125,000,000 United States military aid for China was in Taiwan and available for use. He then pointed out that the Nationalists could not be expected to expend their remaining resources without assurances that they would receive replacements.

The Chinese Communist radio said that the United States plans to help the Nationalists defend Taiwan by utilizing the Philippine Islands as a military base, and linking the defence of Taiwan with the Philippines. The radio said that a secret conference was held in Baguio recently between President Quirino, the U.S. Ambassador in Manila, Myron M. Cowen, and the Chinese Ambassador, Chen Ching-shan.

The radio quoted a United Press Manila dispatch saying that prior to the conference, Mr. Cowen conferred with the U.S. Far Eastern Air Force commander, General George Stratemeyer, and with General MacArthur's intelligence chief, General Charles Willoughby, who allegedly advised Mr. Cowen about General MacArthur's plans.

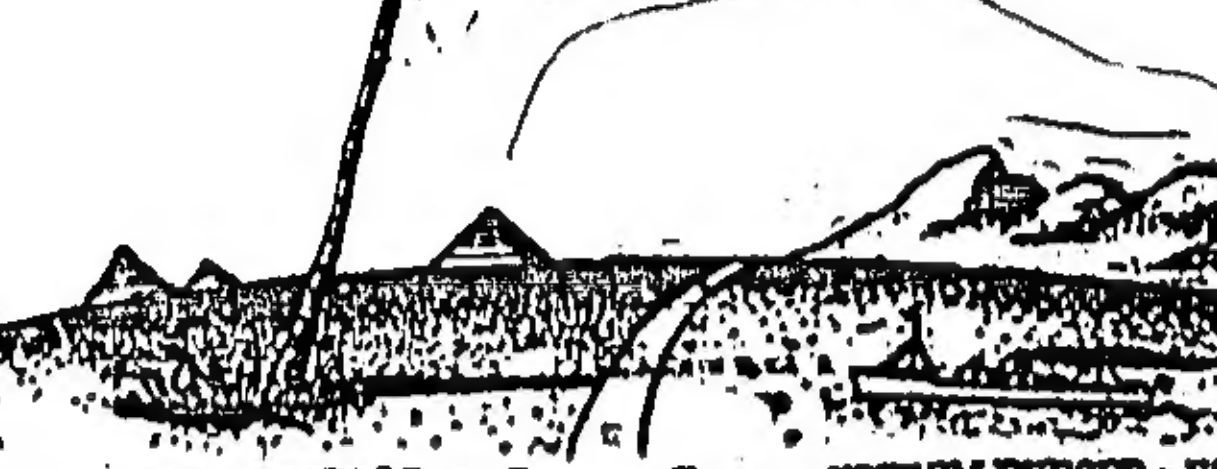
The radio also pointed out that Major-General Chieh Chen-mai's Civil Air Transport recently started flights between Taiwan and the Philippines. Associated Press and United Press.

SEDAN CHAIR FOR BEVIN

Colombo, January 4. The Government authorities are reported to have ordered the construction of a cane armchair slung on poles to carry the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, upstairs to the conference room during the meeting of the Commonwealth foreign ministers.

The building set aside for the conference has no lift and the authorities are worried that climbing the stairs in the tropical heat will be too great a strain on Mr. Bevin's health. Mr. Bevin is to arrive here on Sunday. If he actually uses the armchair, it will be carried by four men. Mr. Bevin is probably the bulkiest member of the British Cabinet. —United Press.

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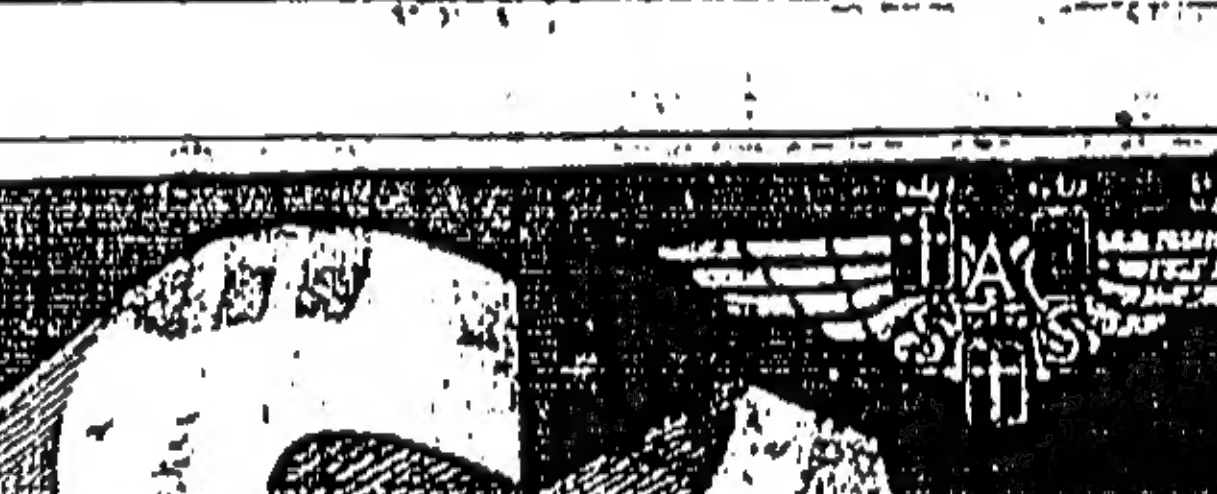


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Americans killed in Zambales

Manila, January 5. Two American ex-Servicemen who had established a hacienda in the mountains 30 miles from Botolan, Zambales Province, are reported to have been killed by a band of outlaws seven weeks ago. "Manila Bulletin" said today.

The report came from R. H. Johnson, also a former ex-Serviceman at present engaged in the surplus property business, who appeared to the Philippines Constabulary to investigate.

Mr. Johnson named the dead men as Paul H. Spies, 30, a pre-war Manila man who served in the Navy in World War II, and Frank J. J. 45, a former Army soldier who was in the Luzon liberation campaign.

Mr. Johnson said that Mr. Spies, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, first came to the Philippines as a young chemical engineer in early 1944.

Mr. Johnson said the two men bought a 2,000-acre hacienda and planted mangoes, bananas and other tropical products. Mr. Spies' Filipino wife and her brother, who lived on the hacienda, are missing.

Mr. Johnson said he obtained information from the Police at Botolan that a Negrita woman came to that place about mid-November and reported finding the bodies of two men in the fields. He said a Police patrol went to the scene and verified the murders but did not move the bodies.

Mr. Johnson complained that he had been unable to get the Philippines Constabulary to make an investigation for 45 days to the second. —Associated Press.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN NINGHSIA

San Francisco, January 4. The People's Government of Ninghsia Province was inaugurated last month at a meeting which was attended by more than 1,000 people including responsible personnel of the Provincial Government and national minorities. Peking Radio reported tonight.

The Radio also reported that a recent conference held in Kwangsi, made plans to rehabilitate industry and commerce in the city. —Reuter.

COAL OUTPUT IN HUNAN UP

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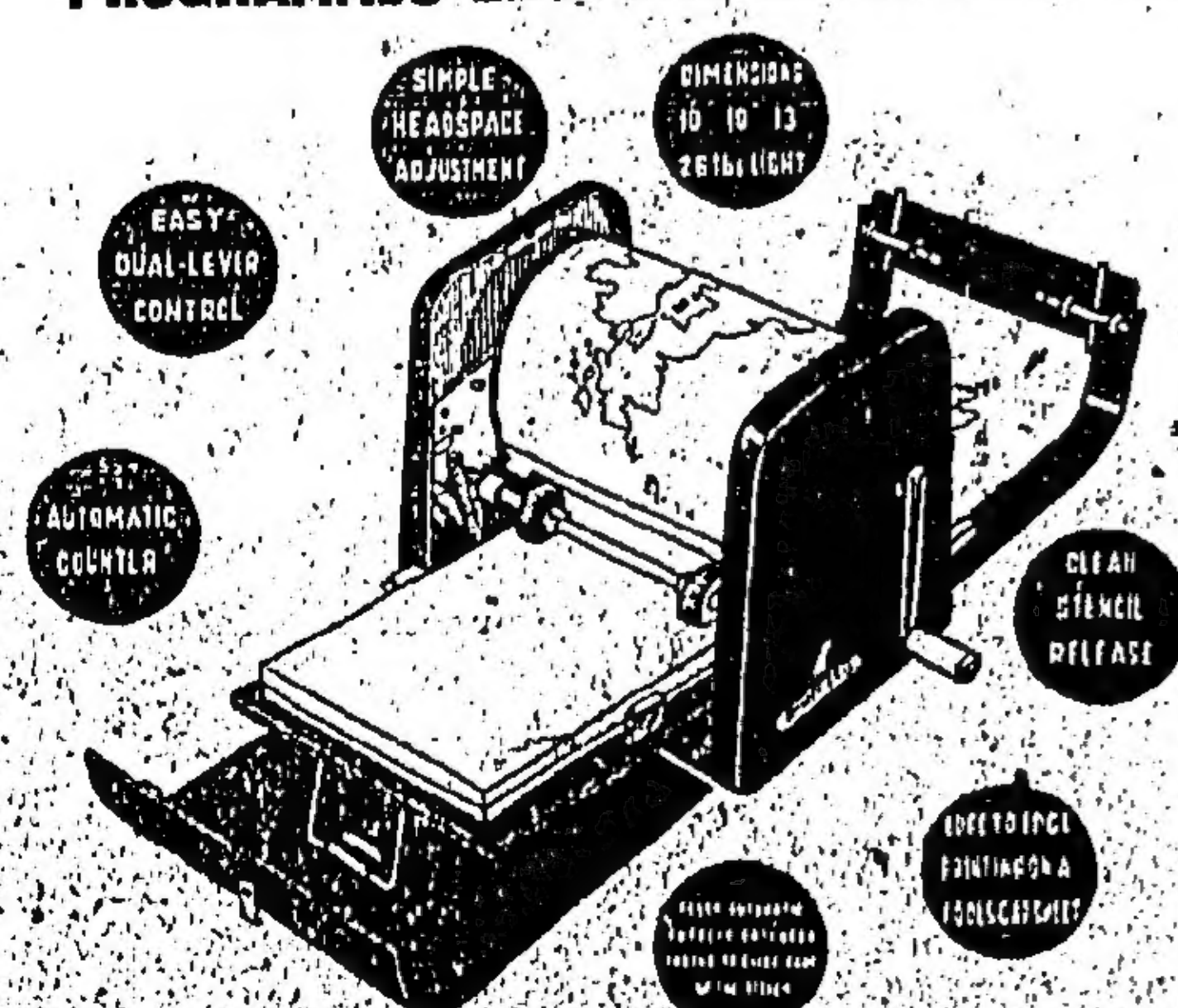
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ACHESON PREPARING FOR A FIGHT OVER U.S. TAIWAN POLICY

Washington, January 4.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, tonight assumed full command of the Administration efforts to counter the blistering Congressional criticism of the United States policy in China. He will meet next Tuesday with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Acheson is described as ready to take decisive action as a result of criticism from some of the most influential spokesmen of the Republican Party.

It was said that he believes that many of the promptings for United States intervention, including fleet action if necessary to save Taiwan from Communist control, are attributed to lack of realization that such a step might involve an actual shooting war.

Mr. Acheson is described as determined to act as Republicans started new criticism. Mr. Acheson's meeting with the Senate committee will be billed as a full-scale review of American foreign policy in all its aspects. But it was made known that the Secretary is ready to defend fully his position that the possible cost of outright United States intervention in Taiwan would not be worth the price the country might have to pay for such a step.

Likewise, it was said that he is ready to deal with questions arising from the publication by the United Press of the Department document, virtually writing off Taiwan and minimizing its strategic value to the United States in the Western Pacific.

Foreboding an early floor fight, Representative Charles Eaton, ranking Republican of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, told reporters that he favours immediate United States military occupation of Taiwan, because of its "tremendous" strategic value to the United States.

Mr. Eaton admitted the risks of a shooting war. He said, "Just how soon a disaster may descend on us I do not know, yet it might break out. Russia is out to conquer the world. It stands to reason that when the cold war falls they will start shooting."

Must move

He declared that the United States must move to preserve the remnants of respect and confidence of the Asiatic people toward the United States.

Mr. Eaton said, "With respect to Taiwan we ought not to turn it over to the Communists. If the only way to hold it is to occupy it, I am willing to occupy it. We have done about all that is necessary to be done to cancel our leadership in the Orient. We ought not to add Taiwan to the record. It has tremendous strategic value in my judgment. It is the one part of China outside of Communist strategic control and I would like to see the remnants saved."

Mr. Eaton and Republican Senator William Knowland criticized the omission of the China crisis from President Truman's message. Senator Knowland said he would bring the issue to the

RAF SORTIES IN MALAYA

London, January 4.

The Royal Air Force flew 243 sorties against Malayan bandits last month, the Air Ministry announced today.

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INDIAN LEADER WARNS OF DANGER OF WAR WITH PAKISTAN

Bombay, January 4.

The Indian Deputy Premier, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, warned tonight that India's relations with Pakistan have become bitterly strained and are capable of provoking war.

Sardar Patel made the statement in a public speech to some 30,000 citizens at Chowpatty. Extreme security precautions had been taken to prevent possible incidents during his hour-long address.

He made an appeal for "maximum production, minimum expenditure, prevention of waste and solid support for the Government" as the only means by which India could survive her problems. He then made his reference to the possibility of war between India and Pakistan.

"In such an eventuality, I want the nation to be prepared for the worst," he said.

Sardar Patel added that it was useless to think in terms of a reunion between India and Pakistan. He said it was due to the utterances of people advocating an Indo-Pakistan reunion that Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated.

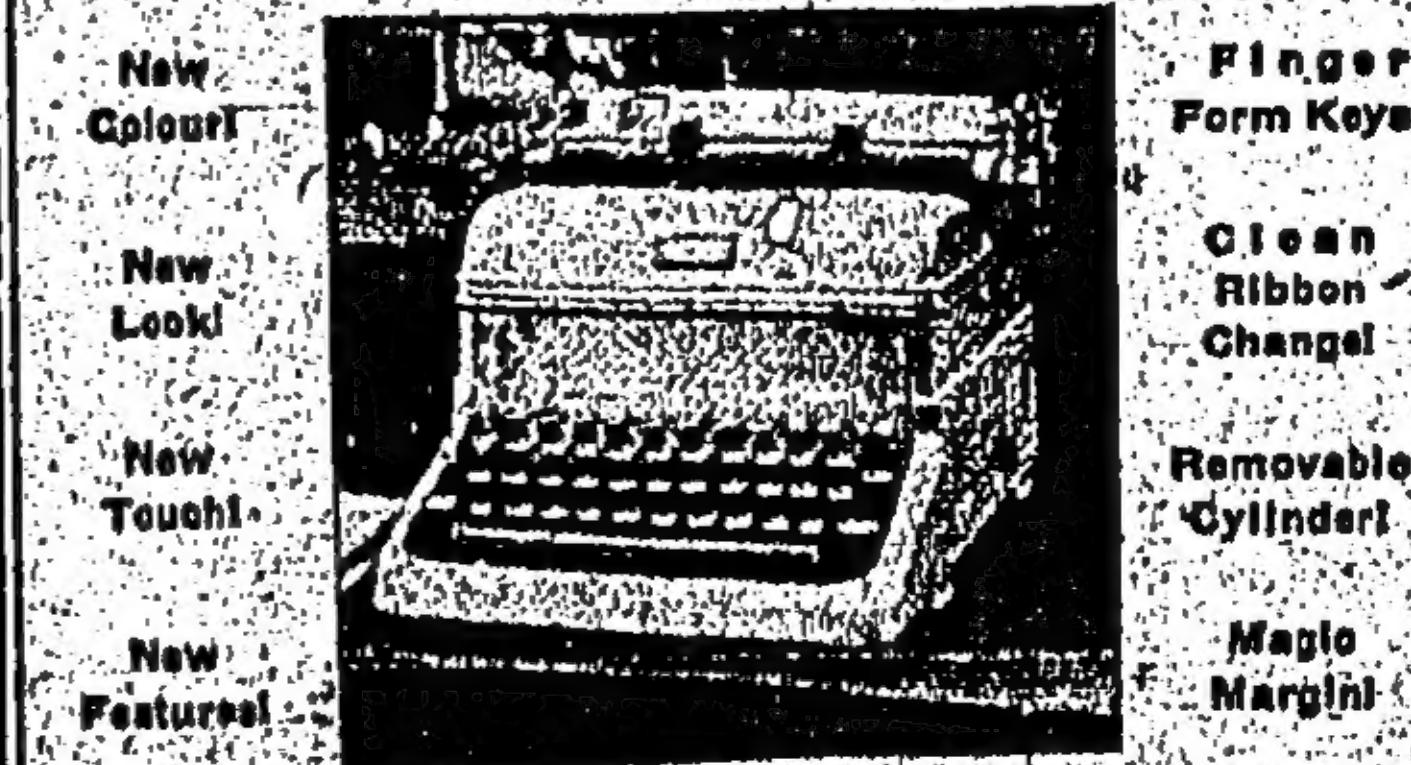
The course for India, Sardar Patel declared, would rather be to make itself self-sufficient in jute and cotton so as not to be dependent on Pakistan.

Sardar Patel told the meeting that the motto of the people of India for the New Year should be "Spend Less, Produce More."

He also added that it contained further material in connection with China's request for help made on December 23. The new memorandum might detail specific arms and that China wants.

Senator Knowland said he understood that China's latest request would fall within the \$75,000,000 discretionary fund already appropriated and the request for economic aid would fall within \$100,000,000 in the "frozen" funds still available to the ECA.—United Press.

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On the internal political situation, Sardar Patel made an indirect reference to Communist activities, appealed to Indian Socialists for co-operation and looked out at the Hindu Mahasabha.

Regarding Communist activities, the Deputy Prime Minister described the constant disturbances in Calcutta as the work of people who will not listen to reason.

He said: "It is no use telling them anything. It is up to the people of the country to fight these elements who believe in building upon the ruins of destruction."

To the Socialists, Sardar Patel said he realized there was necessity for an opposition "which is constructive and does not believe in more strikes or demonstrations before secretaries."

He criticized the speeches and resolutions of the Hindu Mahasabha Conference in Calcutta last month.—United Press and Reuter.

RENEWED CLASHES IN LUZON

Manila, January 5.

A renewed clash between Government forces and Hukbalahaps in Luzon, and Moro outlaws on Jolo Island yesterday resulted in the killing of four Constabulary men and 21 dissidents, according to reports to Manila newspapers.

The newest reports of fighting in Batangas with other dissidents came as 110 followers of General Francisco Medrano surrendered under an amnesty proclamation issued by President Elpidio Quirino and approved last night by both Houses of Congress.

Constabulary Chief Brigadier General Alberto Ramos rushed reinforcements to Tanauan, Batangas Province, home town of General Medrano, after a patrol was ambushed near there late yesterday afternoon.

A Constabularyman and six men identified by General Ramos as Hukbalahaps were killed in the fighting, which still continued.

Members of General Medrano's so-called Philippines Revolutionary Force who have surrendered told Constabulary agents the Hukbalahaps have moved a well-armed column of 1,000 men into the Batangas area and offered support to the Batangas group which revolted on November 19, 1949.

and fought Government forces in a series of battles South and East of Batangas City. General Medrano's followers said they refused to join the Communist-led Huk.

Fourteen dissidents were killed near Tarlac City, capital of Tarlac Province North of Manila, in a battle which began after Constabulary forces investigating a barriada (small village) were killed by civilian guards in a clash on the Northern border of Bulacan Province yesterday.

From Jolo Island came a "report" that three Constabularymen, members of a detail which went to fetch water from a stream for their patrol, were ambushed and killed by Moro outlaws near Lahing in the Lunk District.

General Ramos said the surrender of General Medrano's followers is proceeding "as fast as can be expected." General Medrano still is in the jungles conducting his followers.—Associated Press.

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"LEAN TO ONE SIDE" BASIC PRINCIPLE OF CHINESE COMMUNISM

AMERICAN SPLIT ON JAPAN

New York, January 4. The Magazine "Newsweek" reported today that the Defence and State departments are "poles apart" on how to write a peace treaty which would both provide security against Japanese militarism and protection against a "possible Communist attack on Japan."

The magazine's diplomatic correspondent, Edward Weisner, said that because of this disagreement the State Department last week "abruptly notified Britain and the other Commonwealth countries that the Washington draft of the treaty would not be ready in time for discussion by the Commonwealth foreign ministers meeting in Colombo."

"The Defence Department, which originally sponsored the constitution barring Japan from ever maintaining armed forces of its own is now having second thoughts about the wisdom of such constitutional restrictions."

"The State Department is still groping for a way in which this could be accomplished without exposing the United States to the charge of dictating military terms to a defeated enemy."

A military agreement between the United States and Japan, he concluded, "simultaneously with, but separately from the peace treaty," is the State Department's preferred solution, but no such preference has yet been fully expressed by the Army's United Press.

CEILINGS ON INDIA EXPORTS

New Delhi, January 4. The Indian Commerce Ministry stated tonight in a Press note that its announcement of yesterday regarding the removal of ceilings on the export prices of cotton piece-goods was issued through inadvertence.

The Press note added that no such decision has been taken by the Government of India.

The condition regarding ceilings on export prices of cotton piece-goods continues as before.

Under the June announcement, mills exporting direct to foreign countries were entitled to charge up to 10 per cent over the standard price and exporters were entitled to charge a maximum of 15 per cent over the standard price.

These ceilings have now been removed.—Reuter.

The chief basic political principle of the Chinese Communists is "lean to one side," according to a local United Press report.

Mao Tse-tung made a powerful exposition of the principle in his famous July 1 speech on the "people's Democratic dictatorship."

He said in the speech, "... in order to win and consolidate victory, we must lean to one side. To sit on the fence is impossible: a third road does not exist. Neutrality is a camouflage."

The principle applies to all Communist policies and actions, and governs individual conduct and thinking.

It is designed to bring about a oneness in all spheres of action: one kind of thought, one kind of education, one kind of news, one kind of truth, one kind of literature, and so forth. Always, it is the Communist kind and side.

Applied to the individual, it means he must believe and accept Communist theories and rules of conduct. Not only must he not be an anti-Communist or "reactionary" in the Communist language, but he must also not be an independent or neutral. It is consequently described as the tightest restriction on civil liberty and a heavy blow to the democratic individuals or free thinkers who constitute the majority of the Chinese population.

In foreign policy, it requires unconditional alignment with Soviet Russia and the Soviet satellites.

This is where the application of the principle has aroused much suspicion among the politically minded Chinese, who maintain that neutrality in international politics and a little friendship with the West would help much more than unconditional alignment with Soviet Russia in the task of rehabilitating war-ravaged China.

Many attempts have been made to persuade the Communists to abandon their "one-sided" principle at least in foreign policy, but to no avail. Huang Chun, the well-known Chinese leftist writer, who has been a Communist supporter since he started his public career, made the first attempt.

Talks with Mao

Beginning in August last year, he wrote a series of articles in his journal "Culture" in Hainan, criticising the "lean to one side" principle. He said that Soviet Russia is also imperialist and that to make Marxism, Leninism and Mao Tse-tung's political theories the only education for the Chinese people would be a "one-colour purge" or "mechanical unity."

He was immediately dubbed a reactionary and diversionist, despite his long record of loyal service to the Communists, and "exiled" to a factory "to learn from the workers, whom he had insulted."

A qualified source said "a very high personage" had recently talked to Mao Tse-tung for four hours trying to obtain a modification of the "lean to one side" principle. The source refused to reveal the identity of the "very high personage," but said he is not the first one to talk to Mao Tse-tung on the subject.

In the political Consultation Conference last September, the so-called democratic parties and personages had also raised, according to a Communist source in Shanghai, suggestions for modification of the principle in the fields of foreign and internal policy, and the discussion at one stage became so heated that Mao Tse-tung was obliged to intervene.

with a firm declaration that "we must and will lean to one side."

Unsuitable to China

The principle apparently has its roots in the Communist belief that their system is the best and that all other systems must be wiped out. Current Communist totalitarian policies, such as regimentation of social life, political indoctrination and control of Press, publication and education, are designed to implement the principle.

The thorough realisation of the principle, in the eyes of the Communists, is the key to making Communism a political success in China, but it is feared among many political circles that its implementation may cause the contrary result because of its obvious unsuitability to Chinese conditions.

Special emphasis is being laid on the principle in indoctrination classes. The Communist representative in the Shanghai China Textiles Incorporated told the workers one day that there are "only three roads open to you; either lean to our side, leave the country to become a 'white Chinese' or commit suicide."

One frequently hears Communist officials declaring in public speeches that "either you are for or against us, either a progressive or reactionary. There is no middle road."

Nanking incident

The principle was the cause of a dramatic incident in Nanking last August. At the conclusion of a two-months' indoctrination course for middle and primary school teachers, the Communist educational representative Chao Cho told the teachers that they henceforth must lean to one side.

An aged teacher stood up and said, "Yes, we are going to lean to one side. During the Yuan Shih-kai (pre-Sun Yat-sen) days, I leaned to his side and what he said and did was wisdom to me. After the Peking warlords were expelled by the Kuomintang, I leaned to one side. The Kuomintang and what they said and did was wisdom to me. Then came the Japanese and then (puppet) Wang Ching-wei. Just as before, I leaned to one side. The Kuomintang returned after V-J Day and I leaned back to their side. And now you come, I will without doubt lean to your side."

The aged teacher's speech sent Chao into a rage. Chao shouted, "That's opportunism, not the kind of leaning we want." To which the teacher retorted, "Mr. Chao, there's nothing else I can do. I have to live."

OTTO GROTEWOHL
Berlin, January 4. Otto Grotewohl, the Prime Minister of the Eastern German Republic, who has been ill since the beginning of December, has left for the Soviet Union for convalescence, the East German news agency, A.D.N., announced tonight.

Herr Grotewohl, whose illness has caused many Eastern newspapers to suppose that he is about to be purged, will convalesce in a South Russian spa, the agency said.—Reuter.

Chungking arsenal blown up

San Francisco, January 4. Peking Radio claimed tonight that 770 people were killed near an arsenal in Chungking when it was blown up by Nationalist forces before they retreated from the city in the face of the Communist advance.

Five thousand bungalows in the vicinity of the arsenal were damaged by the explosion, the Radio added.

The Nationalists also demolished the power plant and radio broadcasting station in the city, it is said.

The Radio further claimed that to carry out the Nationalist demolition scheme, much American-made demolition equipment and materials had been air-lifted to Chungking from Taiwan.—Reuter.

LONDON'S HINT TO EGYPT

London, January 4. Early reports of general election results in Egypt suggesting a decisive victory for the Wafd Party have already started speculation in London about whether an all-Wafd Government would re-open negotiations to revise the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

The fact that all parties which contested yesterday's elections will give the resulting government, whatever it may be, an authority in any future treaty negotiations will greatly increase the confidence of British negotiators.

Throughout last year the many feelers put out by both sides about the possibility of re-starting negotiations came to nothing because it was realised that any conclusions reached would have to be re-affirmed after the elections now taking place.

At the same time there can be no doubt that both Britain and Egypt have a basic interest in revising the existing treaty.

Although plans are still officially said to be fluid, well-informed observers here consider it almost certain that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will spend a few days in Cairo on his way back from the Colombo conference to make contact with the new Government and to sound out its attitude to a new treaty.

The existing treaty, negotiated in very different circumstances 14 years ago, is likely to remain a source of friction between the two countries until it is brought up to date. Once the elections are over there seems no reason for a further delay in making a fresh start.—Reuter.

PRIESTS GAOLED

Warsaw, January 4. Three Catholic priests and their three assistants were convicted at Krasow today of collaboration with terrorist bands in 1943-44 and were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from two to 12 years.

The priests were given terms of 12, 10 and seven years respectively by a military tribunal and the assistants were sentenced to from two to three years.—Reuter.

Greece prepared for settlement with Yugoslavia

Lake Success, January 4. Greece today assured the United Nations that it is ready to settle its differences with Yugoslavia and to re-establish normal and good neighbourly relations with Albania and Bulgaria.

Alexis Kyrrou, permanent Greek representative to the United Nations, said this in a letter to the Secretary General, Trygve Lie.

He said that Greece, in spite of its bitter experience in the past, is hopeful that its neighbours and other governments—notably Russia—will adhere to the General Assembly resolution passed last November.

The resolution slapped an arms embargo upon Albania and Bulgaria until they halted their aid to the Greek Communist guerrillas, urged all nations to refrain from any action which would assist any group fighting the Athens regime and asked Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia to co-operate with Greece in the settlement of their differences by peaceful means.

A separate settlement between Yugoslavia and Greece was fore-shadowed when the Tito Government was the only one of Greece's neighbours to accept the essence of the "peace plan" proposed by the president of the General Assembly, Carlos Romulo, and three other United Nations officials who tried to settle the dispute.

Another proof Mr. Kyrrou's letter said that the Athens Government is ready.

1. "To make further efforts to resolve differences between Greece and Yugoslavia."

2. "To re-establish normal diplomatic and good-neighbourly relations with Albania and Bulgaria."

3. "To renew previously operative conventions with its three Northern neighbours or conclude new ones, providing effective machinery for regulation and control of our common frontiers and for peaceful adjustment of frontier incidents."

It added, "This declaration by the Royal Greek Government is meant to give another proof of its faithful adherence to the United Nations and their principles. In spite of its bitter experience in the past, my Government is still hopeful that its neighbours and other Governments concerned will abide by the General Assembly resolution of November 18, 1949."—United Press.

INDO-AFGHAN TREATY

New Delhi, January 4. India and Afghanistan have signed a five-year trade and friendship treaty providing for the exchange of diplomats and establishment of trade agencies in either territory. The treaty, which is still subject to ratification by the parliaments of both nations, provides for "everlasting peace and friendship" and will be automatically renewed at the end of five years.

The treaty also contains clauses for strengthening future relations between India and Afghanistan and facilitating industrial and agricultural progress in either country.—United Press.

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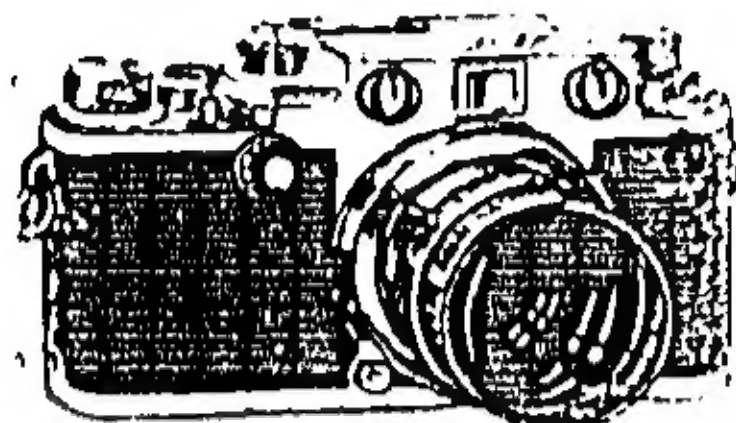
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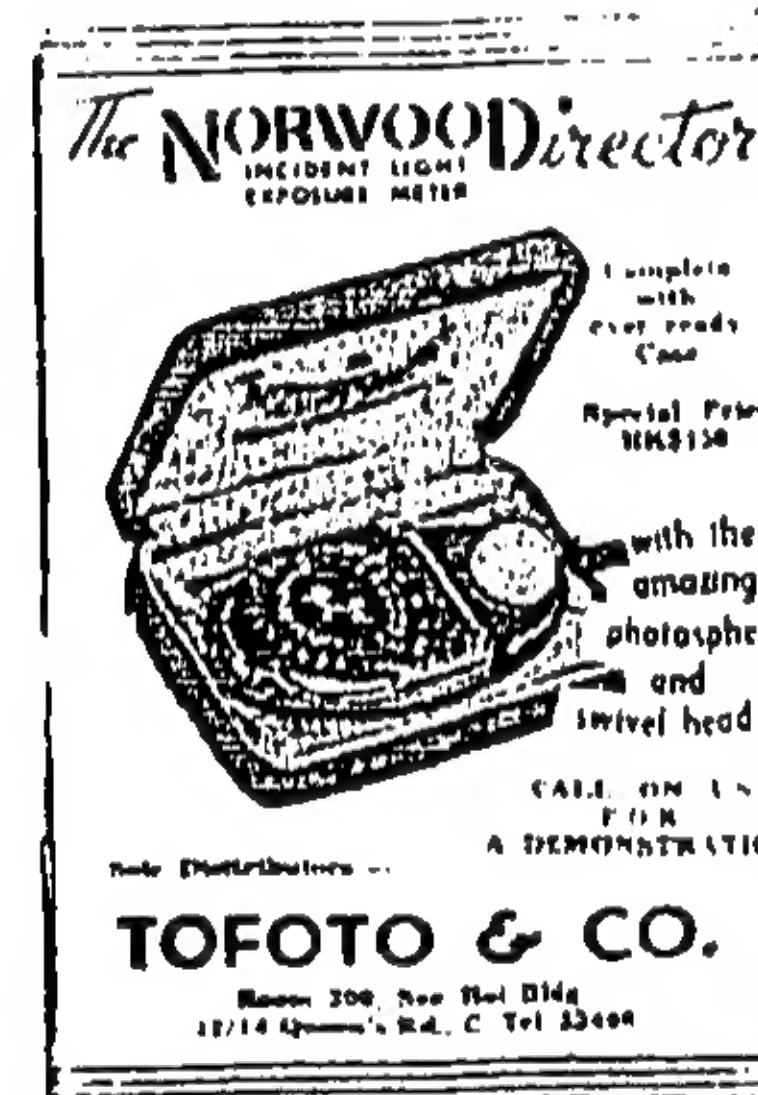


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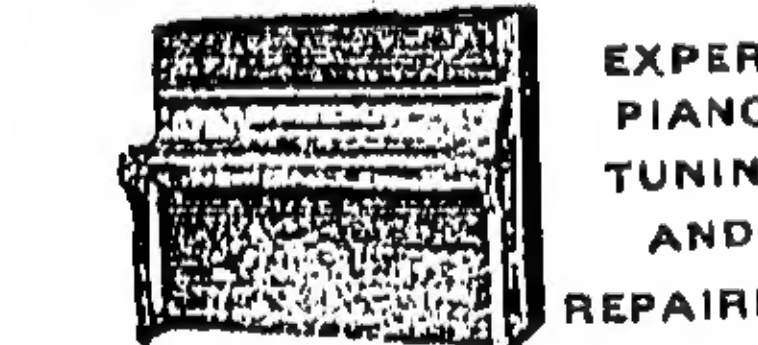
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Paper's revelation:

KING GEORGE V THREATENED TO ABDICATE

London, January 5.

A London weekly said that King George V threatened in 1922 to abdicate—as one of his sons actually did 14 years later.

The story in "The Recorder" said the cause was a personality clash between the King and strong-willed David Lloyd George, Welsh Liberal leader who was then Premier.

The late Stanley Baldwin, who later as Premier in 1936 was to usher Edward VIII out of Buckingham Palace—saved the throne for George V, the newspaper added.

"The Recorder" said it can now reveal for the first time what happened.

Mr. Lloyd George headed a coalition government formed after the election which followed World War I.

"King George did not get on very well with Lloyd George," "The Recorder" said.

"The Prime Minister was so much of a dictator that his attitude became intolerable; and King George V said 'If Lloyd George comes back to power, I shall abdicate'."

"The calamity was averted by the revolt of the Conservative members of Lloyd George's Government."

Carlton Club meeting

"At a meeting at the Carlton Club, led by Stanley Baldwin, the Conservatives broke away and in November, 1922, Bonar Law formed a Tory government."

"Lloyd George never came back."

"The Recorder" circulates largely in the financial centre of London. It did not disclose the source of its story. Buckingham Palace is considering whether to comment on the account.

Mr. Baldwin became Prime Minister in 1923. He retired in 1929 and was made a Peer—Earl Baldwin of Bewdley. He died in 1947.

As head of the Government, he handled the crisis which arose from Edward VIII's determination to marry the US-born Wallis Warfield Simpson.

Edward refused to give her up and abdicated to become the Duke of Windsor. Associated Press.

'Red Star' on Denmark

Moscow, January 4.

The Soviet Army newspaper "Red Star" predicted today that Denmark would lose her independence completely if she allowed a big American military mission to enter the country.

Quoting the Danish Press, the Russian Army paper said that the head of the U.S. military mission, General Snodgrass, would become factually commander-in-chief of the Danish army and that every Danish regiment would have several American officers on its strength.

"Red Star" asked, "If already at the present time Danish Ministers do not waive the right to express their opinions, then what will come later when this mission lands in Denmark?"

The newspaper said that the U.S. intent to send in as many generals and officers in their mission as there are in the whole Danish General Staff and that the Danish Foreign Minister's protest against the size of the proposed U.S. mission was only an attempt to preserve the appearance of Denmark's independence. Even this said "Red Star," aroused dissatisfaction in Washington. Associated Press.

'TIMES' MAN'S DEATH IN U.S.

Washington, January 4.

The death of Sir Wilfrid Lewis, aged 72, dean of the British and other foreign correspondents in Washington, occurred today. He represented the "London Times" for many years.

Sir Wilfrid died suddenly at his home. "The Times" office here said the cause of his death was not immediately known. He had been in his office and the National Press Club as usual today. Although Sir Wilfrid relinquished the post as the chief "Times" correspondent in 1947, he retained the position as "correspondent emeritus."

In his long career, Sir Wilfrid worked in the Far East from 1902 to 1910, covering the Russo-Japanese war, the Boxer Rebellion and the Chinese Revolution. In 1911 to 1917 he was editor of the "Manila Times."

"GLORIOUS TASK" FOR REDS

San Francisco, January 4.

The "liberation" of Taiwan will be the Chinese Communists' "glorious task" in 1950, Chang Ai-ping, Commander of the Communist Navy in East China, said in an article in the "People's Navy" magazine which made its first appearance in Nanking on January 1.

The magazine is the organ of the Headquarters of the Communist Navy in East China, Peking Radio said tonight.

Writing in the same magazine, Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Chinese Communist Government, declared, "We must build up a navy which is able to defend our country and to halt any possible Imperialist invasion."—Reuter.

SYDNEY DOCK DISPUTE

Sydney, January 4.

Eighteen overseas ships stood idle on Sydney's waterfront tonight when over 1,000 dock workers refused to man them. They were protesting against the appointment of "non-members" of the Australian Waterside Workers Federation as first-aid men on two overseas vessels.

Shipping observers, fearing an extended and prolonged dispute, believe the walk-off is part of a "rolling" strike policy by the Communist-dominated Federation and as part of a general Communist plan to disrupt maritime services in the South West Pacific.

Mr. J. Harty, the General Secretary of the Federation, denied this charge, saying that the dispute is purely local. Reuter.

HUNGER STRIKES IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, January 4.

Nearly 500 Communist prisoners are on hunger strike in various prisons here.

Officials said today that the prisoners are demanding a say in the appointment of their jailers and that the jailers get a pay raise. Associated Press.

Canada tightens up on exports

Ottawa, January 4.
Canada took steps to tighten controls on the exports of strategic materials by increasing the number of countries to which export permits are required from 40 to 64. New countries on the restricted list include Communist China, Israel, Borneo, Burma, Hong Kong, India, China, Malaya, New Guinea, the Philippines, Syria, Thailand and Macao. Associated Press.

BRITAIN'S ATOM BOMB PROPOSALS

London, January 4.

The British recommendations in a new memorandum to the United States on atomic energy included a proposal that Britain should agree not to produce atomic bombs, but should store a certain number of American-made bombs, informed sources said here today.

The Foreign Office spokesman described the present series of atomic energy talks in the United States between the United States, Canada and Britain as being in the second of three stages.

The climax would come when the combined Policy Committee consisting of the United States Secretaries of State and Defence and the Canadian and British Ambassadors in Washington, meet to consider the recommendations now being worked out on an official level. Reuter.

ETHIOPIA OBJECTS TO SOMALILAND DECISION

Addis Ababa, January 4.

Ethiopia announced in a telegram to the United Nations published here today that she refuses to recognize the Assembly's decision to give Italy trusteeship over Italy's old East African colony of Somaliland.

The telegram said that the Assembly had ignored the "just claims" of Ethiopia to the territory and alleged that the decision "contradicts openly" the Paris peace treaty.

It also said that Ethiopia is considering asking the International Court of Justice at The Hague for its opinion as to the possibility of a valid agreement being negotiated between the Trusteeship Council and Italy and Italy's "capacity and suspected inability" to assume and exert trusteeship as long as she is not a member of the United Nations.

Ethiopia sent her protest telegram for submission to the Trusteeship Council, which is charged with the task of completing an agreement between Italy and the United Nations for a 10-year trust administration over Somaliland.

It said that Ethiopia "opposes strongly the return of Italy under any form or guise to any of her former colonies, when claim she renounced unequivocally by the terms of the Paris peace treaty."

The note continued, "The Imperial Ethiopian Government still holds and maintains firmly the same position, and, therefore, are bound to refuse to recognize this decision (of the General Assembly) which contradicts openly and manifestly the terms of the said treaty."

Ethiopia charged that the Assembly was allowing Italy to set foot in Somaliland "against the wishes of the people and contrary to the interest of peace and security in East Africa and, consequently, of the world as a whole."

Three points

She then raised three points "worthy of instant and serious consideration" before agreement was reached between the Trusteeship Council and Italy. These points follow:

(1) The frontier between Ethiopia and former Italian Somaliland is not as yet definitely demarcated and fixed. "This fact will certainly impair, in the light of past experience, the law and order in these confines and endanger very seriously the peace of this region."

(2) Ethiopia has "very serious and well-founded doubts" as to whether it is fit-number of the United Nations can be eligible as a trustee.

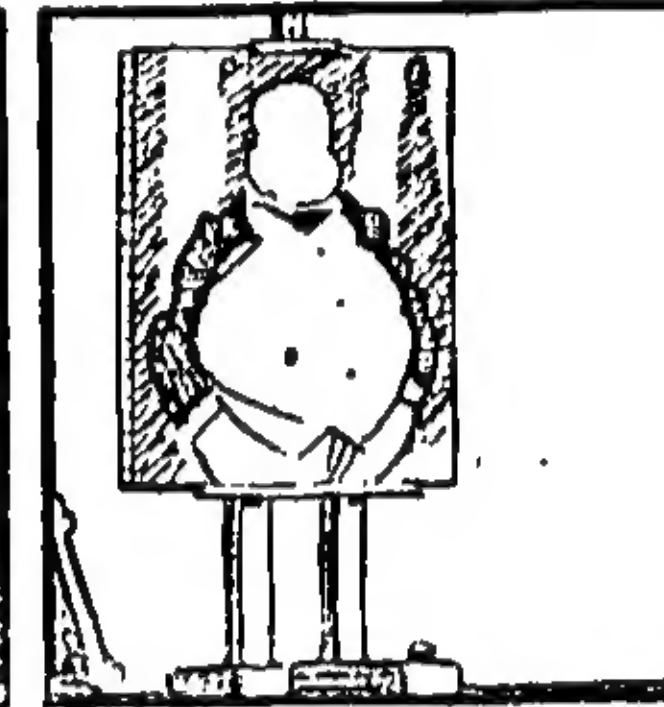
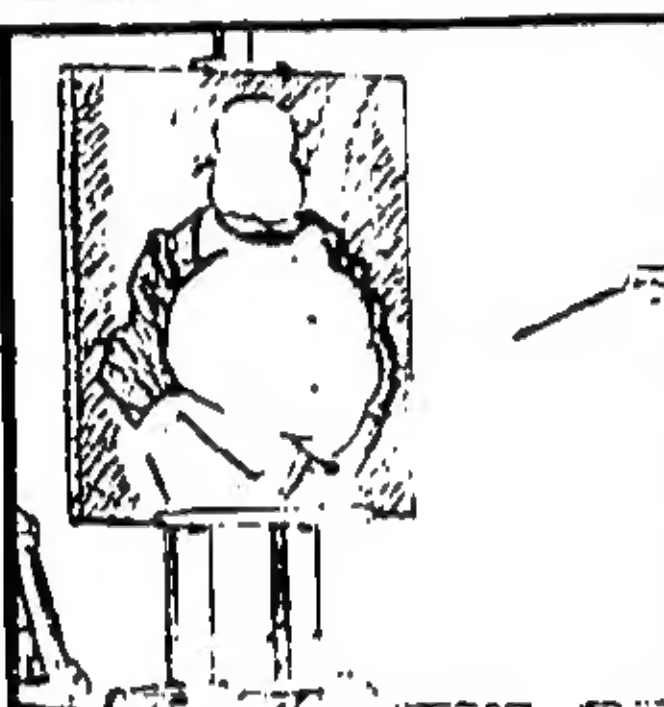
In the opinion of the Ethiopian Government Italy would be under no statutory obligations or obligations applicable to a member and could assume only contractual obligations stipulated between the trusteeship Council and herself.

These, even though they have received the approval of the Assembly, including the assurance of Italy to assume and observe its duties relating to trusteeship, cannot, in view of the experience of the past, especially events in the year 1935-36 (when Italy invaded Ethiopia) in disregard of obligations of the League of Nations Covenant and the Kellogg Pact, be considered as guarantee on the international plane.

It stood to reason that any agreement reached before the question of Italy's eligibility was settled "would lead to unwanted and undesirable complications."

(3) "It is hardly imaginable both from the juridical and practical point of view that a transfer of administrative power could take place solely on the basis of an understanding between the United Kingdom and Italy, regardless of the facts and before the intended agreement between the Trusteeship Council and Italy had been approved by the Assembly."—Reuter.

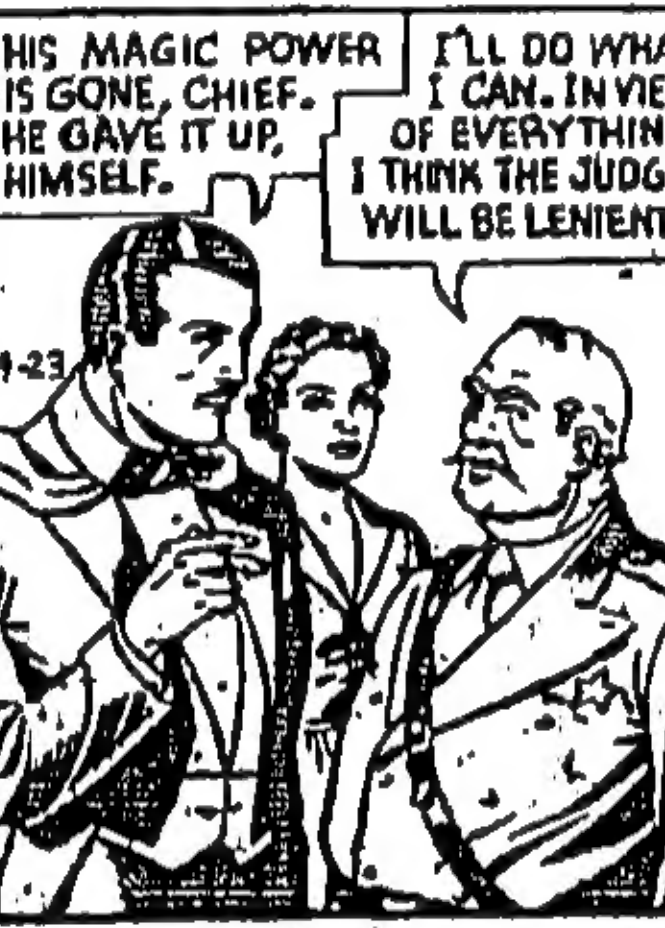
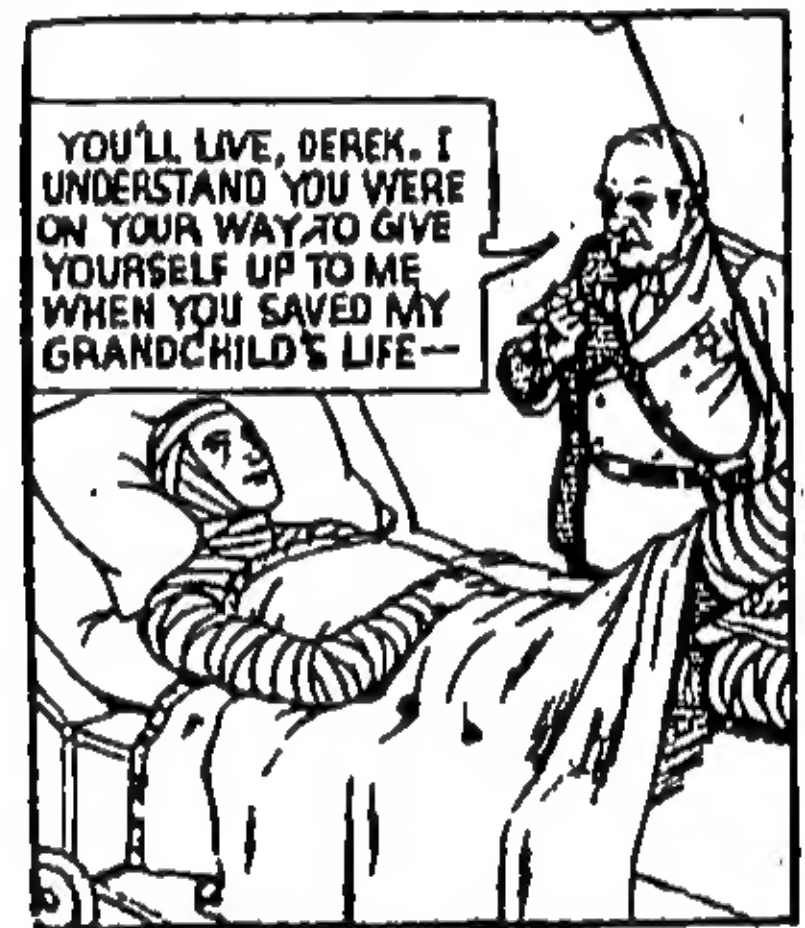
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1. Qualification Course HQ—30 yards. The following recruits fired this course on Wednesday, January 5, 1950 and achieved the results shown against their names—Recruits T.T. Harley 24 (41), 1st class shot, G.A. Vieira 20 (10 & 43) 2nd class shot.

2. Depot Training—week ending January 13, 1950. Squad A21, A22—Shooting, Miniature Range—Shooting, Squad A23, A24—Miniature Range, Application, Lecture, theory of a group, Squad A25, A26, A27—Strippling, Assembling, Righting, Care and Cleaning, Loading and unloading.

3. Depot Squadlines: Arrangements have now been made for the following recruits to start training. They are posted at HQ 1.30 p.m. on the day and date given below: Monday, January 9, 1950. Squad A28—J.M. Chen, Tui Kwan-fu, M.A. Din, Au Yan, Ho Yim, Chan Mun, C.L. Pang, Ho Yau, C.H.H. Cheah, Chiu Wen-ping, Cheng Wai-shun, Ho Foe, Monday, January 9, 1950. Squad A29—A.V. Jones, H.D. Tang, M.A. Din, H. Chung, P.R. Tavaras, R. Recard, Nam Chai-hun, Wong Hwee-son, C.H. Tsang, Jan Hon-hun, A.W. Raymond, Tuesday, January 10, 1950. Squad A30—R.A. de Lou, J.A. Hwa, J.D. Gaultier, C.A. Gaultier, H.F. Hwa, A.A. Marston, G.J. Marshall, R.V. Silva, G.K. Baptista, A.A. Brito, P.3. Marcel, Tuesday, January 10, 1950. Squad A31—C.W. Foster, P.C. Gaultier, L.M. Requinier, F.A.W. Roanah, J. Au Yung, W. Hong, Ip Chiu, K.G. de Silva, C.C. Chan, H. Yeh.

4. Force Rifle Meeting—Practice: (a) Recruits Rifle Range will be open on Monday, January 9, 1950 to allow any member of the Force taking part in the above meeting to zero their rifles and practice. (b) Any member wishing to take advantage of this should inform the ARM Force HQ, Mr. W.D. White, of the number of his rifle as that it can be taken across. This information is to be submitted before noon Saturday, January 7, 1950. (c) Recruits Rifle Range, has been laid on to report as follows: 6 a.m. Quarters Plot for personnel living Hong Kong side, 2.15 a.m. Plot for personnel living Kowloon side, 10.15 p.m. Recruits return from Headquarters. (d) Range officers will be detailed separately. RSM King will be in charge of the range. The ARM will be in the range 1.30 p.m. on Friday and on Saturday, if it was hoped to get Recruits Range for the

5. Campaign Quiz and War Medal—selected on HKDFC Personnel: A number of people have still not collected their medals. They can be drawn from the QM's store, Force HQ, any time between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

6. Drill Squad—Murray Parade Ground: (a) These buildings are now complete and available for use on training nights or at any other time. (b) The control and allocation of accommodation in these sheds is vested in the Hong Kong Regiment. Any unit or sub-unit of the Force wishing to use these sheds should make application to the Adjutant, Hong Kong Regiment, (Telephone No. 8233 Ext. 1). All such applications should reach the Adjutant at least 24 hours before the accommodation is required.

7. Range Firing—Peak Range: The Peak Range is situated at Force HQ and the HKAAF on Sunday, January 8, 1950, for the purpose of testing, practice firing and selecting teams for the forthcoming Rifle Meeting. Personnel selected to attend this shoot will parade at Force HQ at 9 a.m. Transport will be available to take them to the Upper Peak Range. Personnel, but anyone wishing to proceed by their own car may do so providing they notify the Force HQ at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 7, 1950. Personnel proceeding independently will collect their rifle from the range. Dress is optional. Personnel firing are advised to bring their rifle along with them.

8. Practice for Rifle Meeting: The personnel selected to practice for the forthcoming Rifle Meeting. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend the shoot on the Peak Range on Sunday, January 8, 1950. The Rifle Meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, January 8, 1950. The Rifle Meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, January 8, 1950. The Rifle Meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, January 8, 1950.

Hong Kong Regiment

1. Training week ending January 13, 1950. A Company, Tuesday, January 10, 1950. (a) Programme: 8.30 p.m. on Friday and on Saturday, if it was hoped to get Recruits Range for the

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Lesson 10

Vocabulary:

49. (tak) duk(1)
50. (kuan) ganyet(1)
51. (tun) (t)tecoo
52. (ngun) (1)ngun (ou) neen(2)
53. (leuna) (2)lering
Combinations and Examples:
A. 1. (3)Doh duk(1).
2. (1)m (3)Doh-duk(1).
3a. (3)Doh-duk(1). (1)m (3)Doh-duk(1).
3b. (3)Doh (1)m (3)Doh-duk(1).
3c. (3)Doh-duk(1) mah(3).
3d. Duk(1) (1)m duk(1).
B. 1. Hui(3) ganyet(1).
2. Yut(1) (1)tecoo ganyet(1).
3. Beem(1) (1)tecoo ganyet(1).
4. Nee(1) (1)tecoo ganyet(1).
5. Gaw(2) (1)tecoo ganyet(1).
6. (1)Teeco(1) (1)tecoo ganyet(1).
C. 1. (1)Ngun (teen)(2).
2a. (2)Lering-gaw(3) (1)ngun-teen(2).
2b. (2)Lering-gaw(3).
3. A. (2)Bay dec(1) teen(2) (2)ngaw, duk(1) (1)m duk(1) neh(1).
B. (2)Nay yecoo(3) teen(2) (3)Doh-mee(1) (2)Yeh ah(3).
C. (2)Ngaw seng(2) hui(3) ganyet(1) (1)m duk(1).
4. B. (2)Nay yecoo(3) gay(2) daw(1) neh(1).
5. A. (2)Ngaw yecoo(3) (2)ngaw-gaw(3) (1)ngun-teen(2).
6. B. (2)Nay (2)maaye mee(1) (2)Yeh ah(3).
7. A. (2)Ngaw (2)maaye (2)lering-gaw(3).
8. B. (2)Maaye yut(1) (1)gaw(3) joong(1) yecoo(3) gay(2) daw(1) teen(2) neh(3).
9. A. Yecoo(3) (3)Yec(3)shup-sing(3) mun(1).
10. B. Nee(1)shue(3) (3)hal (2)ngaw-gaw(3) mun(1).
11. (2)Nay hui(3) ganyet(1) mah(3).
12. A. (2)Ngaw (2)Yau (2)Yeh (3)Doh, (1)m hui(3) ganyet(1) lok(3).

Can (an auxiliary) To get. To obtain. A street. Classifier for streets, roads, rivers and things long and flexible. Silver Money, Currency.

A couple, Two.

Can do be done. I will do. O.K. It can't be done. It won't do.

Can it be done? Will it do? Is it all right?

To go out. Out street. Which street?

This street. That street.

Every street.

A dollar.

Two dollars.

Can you give me some money?

What do you want money for?

I want to go out shopping.

How much do you want?

I want fifty dollars.

What are you buying?

I am buying two clocks.

What does a (one) clock cost?

It costs twenty-four dollars.

Here's fifty dollars.

Are you going out?

I have work to do and am not going out.

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12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.35—"The Work of the Toy Town Bell"—(BCHTS)

12.45—"Antiphones by Radio"—Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and Mr. B. K. Lee (Studio)

1.00—Songs from "High Dutton Shore." (Studio)

1.05—World News and News Analysis. (London Radio)

1.10—"Sweet and Sentimental"—Presented by Martin Anderson. (Studio)

1.15—Radio Recital—Cello Recital by Wang Lien Ban with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown. (Studio)

1.20—"From the Editorials"—(London Radio)

1.25—"Qals" (Studio)

1.30—"Music Lovers Hour"—Classical Request Programme Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio)

1.35—"Have a Laugh"—A Comedy Thriller by Jack White with Claude Hulbert, Barry R. Barnes and Diana Churchill. (Studio)

1.40—Radio News Report (London Radio)

1.45—Weather Report

1.50—"The Composer of the Week"—Harp

1.55—Radio Recital—Cello Recital by Wang Lien Ban with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown. (Studio)

2.00—News from Britain. (London Radio)

2.05—God Save the King.

2.10—Close Down

Rediffusion

A.M.

7.10—Up With The Sun

7.15—Setting Up Exercises

7.30—Musical Clock

7.45—Foster Breakfast Session

8.00—News & Weather Forecast

8.15—Random Rhythm

8.30—Through The Looking Glass—A programme for Women.

8.45—Morning Music

9.00—Daily News & Keyboards

9.10—Music For All

9.15—Airline Melodie

9.20—Parade of Rhythm.

P.M.

12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.

12.15—Time Time

12.30—Dance Music

1.00—Music

1.15—News

1.30—Music For You

1.45—Afternoon Music

2.00—Slim Bryant and His Wildcats.

2.15—Today's Choice

2.30—Vocally Yours

2.45—Music Makers

3.00—Children's Corner

3.15—Harmony Hall

3.30—Radio Recital—Cello Recital by Wang Lien Ban with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown. (Studio)

3.45—Song of the Islands

4.00—The Jumpin' Jacks

4.15—Do You Remember

4.30—H.B. News

4.45—Candlelight and Silver

5.00—Romantic Cycles

5.15—The Sweetwood Serenades

5.30—Allen Roth's Symphony of Melody

5.45—H.C. World News

6.00—Local News

6.15—South American

6.30—"Records of Scotland Yard"

6.45—The Waltz Lovers On

7.00—H.C. Scottish Orchestra

7.15—"The Jazz Club"

7.30—Standard

7.45—Close Down

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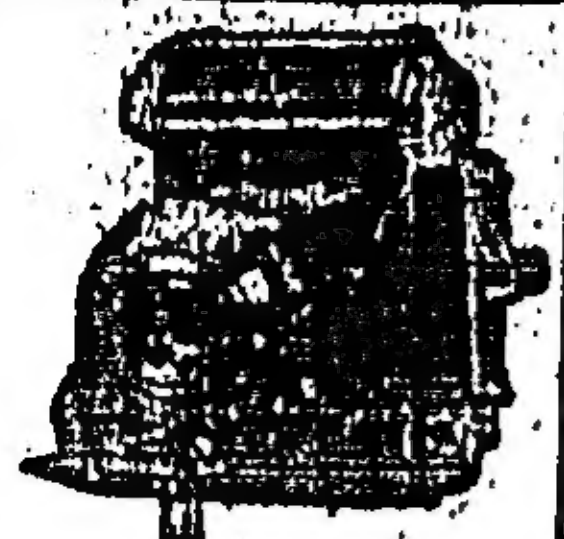
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Second round of Cricket league starts tomorrow

Barcelona XI beat HK

Manila, January 5. The Desportivo Barcelona soccer team, following up their convincing victory over a Hong Kong All Chinese side on Tuesday, today defeated a Hong Kong selection by two goals to nil.—United Press.

Offer to Ezzard Charles for a title fight

Portland, Oregon, January 4. The world heavyweight boxing champion, Ezzard Charles, has been offered a U.S.\$35,000 guarantee by the Portland boxing promoter, Tex Salkeld, to defend his title here against Joe Kikut next summer. Salkeld announced today.

The offer included a privilege of 47-1/2 per cent of the net receipts. Salkeld made the offer to Jake Mintz and Tony Tannas, co-managers of Charles. Salkeld said he was optimistic that Charles' managers would accept the offer and thus lead the way to the first heavyweight championship match to be held in the North West.

Kikut won his prize last month when he scored a third round knockout of Tony Bonnich of San Francisco.

Before that fight, Bonnich had been mentioned as a possible title opponent for Charles.

Charles is recognized by the National Boxing Association as the world's heavyweight champion.—United Press.

No comment!

Pittsburgh, January 4. Jake Mintz, co-manager of the heavyweight champion, Ezzard Charles, stepped out of character tonight when he issued a terse "no comment" statement on an offer for a title fight against Joe Kikut next summer.

The usually volatile Jake admitted that the boxing promoter, Tex Salkeld, of Portland, Oregon, had wired about the possibility of staging the first heavyweight championship bout in the North West sometime next summer. But Jake only said, "Salkeld wired me he was sending an offer. When the offer comes I'll take action on it."—United Press.

POLO AND HUNT CLUB MEET

The Hong Kong Polo and Hunt Club meet on Sunday, January 8, will be at Arundale, Fanning (Officers Mess 25th Field Regiment), where all Hunt ponies will be sent.

The time of the Meet is 10.30 a.m. (move-off 10.45 a.m.) and members are specially requested to be on time.

Head to toe it's perfect Soccer

(By BILLY STEEL)

Let us study the position which, I suppose, more than any other is the subject of boyhood dreams—the centre-forward.

No longer is he just the battering ram with the powerful shot, which was all that was wanted in the past.

Three of today's outstanding leaders are taken for comparison—three with quite different styles and approaches.

They are: Tommy Lawton, of Notts County, Albert Stubbs, of Liverpool, and Trevor Ford of Aston Villa.

Lawton is always dangerous in the goal area, whether heading or shooting with either foot, but it is his skill in heading which makes him. He can jump high and experience has taught him exactly how to hit, and where to hit, with great accuracy.

Power header

The power header to the back of the net or flick to the side, is seen at its best from Lawton, especially when he has two good wingers to bring the ball up and cross high passes in the goal-mouth.

Stubbs has an entirely different approach. He is big, like Lawton, but does not use his bulk in the same way. If points were awarded for "assist" as in ice hockey, then Stubbs' name would be high on the honours list. He takes a harmless-looking ball from the centre line, and in a dash he has made a position for his inside forward or winger by an astute pass.

He can use his head and jump well, but here, too, his unselfishness means that his flicks to right or left worry the opposition more than his goal-scoring headers.

Bustling Ford

Stubbs, too, is a perfect foil for the "police-man." He looks so casual strolling about the field, but at the right moment a step here or there lures the "police-man" off the "beat" and into trouble.

Different again is Ford, a terror to defences with his bustling tactics.

Constantly running here, there and everywhere he has the centre-half in two minds, whether to dash up the wing or stay in the centre.

He plays anywhere in the forward line when he has the ball, for he is no slave to his position.

For example, if the outside-right collects the ball Ford may run to receive a straight pass up the wing, then turn and centre, depending on one of the remaining forwards using initiative to take up his old position.

Like Stubbs and Lawton, Ford has a useful head and two feet when it comes to scoring, but there similarity between the three stops. Yet the manner in which each achieves his objective is an education to a student of Soccer.

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Golf-Ladies Section

Mrs. H. Mundy wins Xmas Medal Competition

The Christmas Medal Competition played over the holidays at Fanling was won by Mrs. H. Mundy with a net 72.

Mrs. N. A. Brown and Mrs. McAvoy qualified for the Captain's Cup for December.

Mrs. Brown won with a net 71 while Mrs. McAvoy, after a tie with Mrs. M. Stewart, with net 72, won on the best second nine.

The January "Third Thursday" Competition will be played on the New Course on January 19.

Play will be a Medal round and the winner will be the player with the lowest score on a "Hidden Nine".

Draw for partners will be made upon arrival at the course; transportation will be arranged, if needed, by Mrs. Coombs, Hon. Secretary.

Those desiring to take part in the competition are requested to sign the list posted at the Ladies Club House. Entries by post are also accepted.

It is planned to play a Shanghai Foursome on the Extra Thursday in February, which will be held on Chinese New Year Holidays on the regular "Third Thursday".

Players will arrange their own partners, but draw for the pairs will be made as usual upon arrival at the course.

Draw for the Championship Silver Division: Old Course.

First Round: Mrs. K. S. Robertson v Mrs. M. Cassidy.

Byes into the 2nd Round: Mrs. Y. Williams v Mrs. A. Percy; Mrs. G. Smalley; Mrs. F. Hunter v Mrs. T. Wall; Mrs. A. Sheehan v Mrs. J. Haig.

First Round to be played by January 31, second round by February 14, semi-final by February 20 and final by March 14.

Draw for the Championship Bronze Division: New Course.

First Round: Mrs. Coombs, Mrs. Margaret v Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Gairdner v Mrs. M. C. Macle, Mrs. Dawson-Grove v Mrs. A. Stoker, Mrs. Pugh v Mrs. A. Mackie, Mrs. Elliot v Mrs. Arkell, Mrs. Collis v Mrs. Strickland.

Byes into the 2nd Round: Mrs. A. M. Brown v Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. M. Stewart v Mrs. A. Rudford, Mrs. Selby, Mrs. Lissaman v Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Cuthbertson v Mrs. Adamson.

First round to be completed by January 31, second round by February 14, semi-final by February 20 and final by March 14.

Draw for Captain's Cup: New Course.

First Round: Mrs. A. Mackie v Mrs. M. Cassidy, Mrs. N. Latimer v Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. S. Rudford v Mrs. F. Hunter, Mrs. Strickland v Mrs. Coombs, Mrs. J. Haig v Mrs. A. Percy, Mrs. R. Webb v Mrs. S. Gairdner, Mrs. D. Prophet v Mrs. A. Gairdner.

The St. Teresa Club will be greatly handicapped by the absence of one of their "star" sportsmen from the field. He is Billy Soares, who was injured during the members' relay race at the Boxing Day Children's Sports of the Club de Recreio.

Soares, who is a major ball player, will be on the bench when his team takes on the powerful St. Joseph's squad on Sunday.

Billy's incapacity on the badminton court for St. Teresa's is even a more serious thing.

The Club has a good chance for honours in the mixed doubles department of the badminton league and Soares belongs to the Club's first string.

Recreio will also feel a temporary loss. Soares, who plays left wing for the Portuguese hockey team, will not be playing for his side for at least a month.

NSW SPRINTERS EQUALS WORLD RECORD

Adelaide, January 4. Miss Marjorie Jackson, young New South Wales sprinter, equalled the world record of 10.8 seconds when winning the 100-yards final in the Australian Women's National Athletic Championships here tonight.

The official record is held by Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, the Dutch triple Olympic Champion.—Reuter.

ALFRED PRATA RETURNING FROM UK SHORTLY

Recreio's cricket side will have a little added sting when Alfred Prata returns from the United Kingdom shortly.

Brother of Albert the Colony cricket interpreter and captain of Recreio's 1st XI, Alfred was opening bat for Recreio's Junior XI before the war.

Judging by the present line-up of the Portuguese cricketers, Alfred, a former DSB boy, should easily find a place in Recreio's first XI.

Marine Hope wins 42 Cdo Cross Country Race

A last mile neck and neck race between Marine Hope and Lance Corporal Atkins, climaxed the Cross Country event organised by 42 Commando at Kowloon yesterday, in which 147 competitors took part.

Hope edged Atkins out by less than a yard at the finish, after both had tramped the gruelling course over hills and down paths carved in the ridges of the Clear Water Bay area.

The race started at the Rifle Range at Kai Tak and finished at the same spot after traversing a difficult course estimated to be just under five miles.

Hope and Atkins provided the first thrills when they finished closely in that order. There were many more close and enthusiastic finishes before the last contestant came in.

First to descend from the last hill on to the one mile level stretch leading to the finishing point was Hope.

About 20 yards behind him and going strongly was Atkins, who did not then seem anxious to overtake the man in front.

Hope kept at a regular pace when turning into the bus road skirting Kai Tak airfield.

It was when both runners were about to turn into the path to the Rifle Range that Atkins made an attempt to draw level.

But Hope and Atkins were the subject of excited attention. With 200 yards to go, Hope quickened his pace as he made a new attempt to draw away from Atkins, but the latter would not give ground and kept stride for stride with the winner.

Fifty yards from the tape, both sprinted. Hope, who started the sprint earlier, kept half a yard in front. Despite all efforts of Atkins to put more power into his sprint, Hope's slight lead was sufficient to carry him through, hardly a yard in front of the plucky Atkins.

The finish by both Hope and Atkins was a fitting end to the race. Behind them came Bridges, Holmes and Steele in that order.

All 147 runners completed their course and many close finishes were recorded among the late comers. Hope and Atkins finished their race within 31 minutes of the starting time.

The 147 runners were drawn from seven troops of the 42 Commando Brigade. Troop "A" was the victorious unit, having more early finishers than any other troop in the race.

Troop "A" was presented with a shield by Mrs. R. W. Wadood, wife of Major Wadood, OC of the Commando Brigade.

Hope, Atkins and Bridges also received silver trophies while six other competitors had silver medals presented them.

It was a grand afternoon of sport to which all 147 competitors as well as the participating officials gave their all to make it the success that it was.

CRICKET

HKCC "Scorpions" against HK University at Chater Road tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

L. F. Stokes, O. J. Kerr, T. A. Pearce, F. A. Weller, H. Owen, Hughes, R. S. Cull, F. Howarth, D. I. Bosanquet, J. O'Riordan, H. Allan, Moore, R. H. Hughes.

RAF against Craigengower at Kai Tak tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

S/Ldr. Gall (Capt.), F/O. Gambrell, F/Lt. Ball, W/Cdr. Pantall, F/Lt. Vaughan, F/Lt. Marshall, F/Lt. Cunningham, AC. W. Allan, Moorhouse, A/C. Tyrer and Sgt. Dunn.

Craigengower Cricket Club against RAF at Kai Tak tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

G. A. Souza, G. Hong Chey, P. J. Billimoria, M. J. Divchev, M. Rumjahn, P. R. Raul, A. R. Ismail, T. Crabtree, D. Readman, J. Inance and H. Greenalade.

Club de Recreio against HKCC "Optimists" at King's Park tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

A. M. Prata (Capt.), Dr. A. M. Rodriguez, Dr. E. Gosano, Dr. H. L. Ozzorio, P. M. N. da Silva, Jnr., E. M. L. Soares, L. G. Gosano, G. N. Gosano, N. A. Beltrao, M. D'Almeida Remedios, B. T. Gosano.

Umpire: A. V. Gosano; Scorer: P. Ferreira.

Indian Recreation Club against Kowloon Cricket Club at Soekunpo tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

S. A. Ismail (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, Ismail Ali, F. M. el Azzouli, A. H. Baker, A. R. H. Ismail, A. R. Kitchell, H. Madar, A. B. Minu, I. M. Omar and M. I. A. Razack.

Umpire: Mr. G. M. Butt; Scorer: Mr. A. M. Abdul-Wahab.

RUGBY

The Army XV to play against Police in the Rugby Cup Tournament at Boundary Street tomorrow at 4.15 p.m.—will be selected from the following:

Capt. Smyth KOSB, Sgt. Brown RASC, Lt. McNabb RASC, Capt. Claydon 28 Bde, Capt. Gower RA, Ctn. Ives REME, Maj. Wilson R. Sussex, 2/Lt. Evans Mx, 2/Lt. Buckle Mx, Lt. Luckman RA, Maj. Rapley R. Sig, Sgt. McAdam RA, Lt. Richardson RTR, Maj. Mitchell RASC and Capt. Young 4H.

Reserves: 2/Lt. Wilson KOSB, CSM Jennings Mx, L/Cpl. Spiller B. Staffs.

LAWN BOWLS

The following will represent the United Services Recreation Club in a friendly game of bowls against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the KOSB Green at Austin Road tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

H. R. Hirst, B. J. Walton, R. A. Edwards, L. L. Cdr. H. Slade (Skip), R. B. R. Gorry, A. L. Landsberg, A. Dodd, C. E. Terry (Skip), J. Dekker, Dr. R. W. Holloway, H. H. Jones, D. Trail (Skip), A. Blair-Kerr, D. L. P. Edwards, C. Clemo, A. E. Hawkins (Skip).

HOCKEY

Hong Kong Police XI against Pals 60 at King's Park at 10 a.m. on Sunday:

F. M. Soares, D. O. Tobbutt, Man Singh, M. H. C. Birch, A. Leslie, Barbara Singh, J. A. Sheppard-Smith, D. Brown, E. Yusuf, J. T. M. B. Wall, R. C. Xiong.

Reserves: R. Wilson, T. V. C. Reynolds.

Western Germany's plans

Bonn, January 4.

The Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, in a "State of the Union" report today, gave a six-point outline of aims and plans to guide Western Germany through 1950.

The Chancellor was optimistic about the ability of the German people to help themselves out.

"There are some things left to the people," he told a Press conference, "and thank God they are left. They are its energy, its power to work and its insuperable ability."

He outlined his ideas and problems as:

1. Housing—The main object is to give living quarters to all those who don't have them. As a start, the Government has drawn up a plan to build 250,000 dwelling units this year.

2. Unemployment—The count of unemployed is very high, about 1,500,000, and measures to reduce this number are closely tied up with hopes of getting foreign capital for West Germany.

3. Foreign investment—Capital from outside countries is needed to finance reconstruction and housing, which in turn will alleviate unemployment.

4. Elimination of subsidies—Features from the economy—United Press.

IRO OFFICIAL FACES COURT

Lorenzo Lo, chief of the Welfare Division of the International Refugee Organisation, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827,